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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

The Massachusetts Senatorship.

BOSTON March 17 —The contest for Sumner's seat is apparently shaping so as to lie between Dawes and Hoar This compels Butler's friends who hold the balance of power to support Dawes in order to secure Hoar's defeat. This may possibly result in a union of the anti Butler men on Charles Francis Adams, but Dawes is still ahead

The North Carolina Volcano

RALEIGH March 17 —Passengers from the west by this morning's train confirm the reports of the rumbling noise on the surface and a general upheaving of Bald Mountain in Western Carolina The people living on and near the mountain are moving as a volcanic eruption is expected Reporters leave this morning for the mountain

Lord of the Isle.

NEW YORK March 17 —The ship *Lord of the Isle* from Portland Oregon arrived at Liverpool March 14 On the 26th ultimo while running in a heavy gale from the westward she shipped a very heavy sea which did considerable damage and washed one seaman overboard

Opposition to Temperance.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—A large meeting of Germans was held last night, to take action in opposition to the temperance crusade Several clergymen and other prominent Germans addressed the meeting Resolutions were adopted protesting against bands of women interfering with the vocation of citizens, and against men stirring up antagonism among the foreign element by instigating women to injure, in the name of religion legitimate business.

Steamer Launched.

CHESTER, Pa., March 18 —The Pacific Mail steamer City of Pekin was launched at 10 o'clock to-day in splendid style at Roach's yard in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd Salutes were fired at the wharf, and a hundred steam whistles sounded as the vessel touched the water

Frightful.

NEW YORK, March 18 —A special from Salisbury North Carolina says one report from scientific sources states that the internal noises heard in Bald Mountain resemble those heard in Mount Etna preparatory to volcanic eruption Throughout the entire country and for a distance of 16 miles extending into adjoining counties these sounds are not only heard, but trembling and vibrations of the earth are periodically felt No signs of fire or lava have been discovered

The Contest Narrowing.

BOSTON March 18.—The contest for Sumner's successor is narrowing The principal candidates are now conceded to be Dawes Adams Hoar and Banks. It is thought the Democrats who have 75 votes out of 280 will unite on a Liberal Republican

Defalcation.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Fred T Bailly principal bookkeeper for Badeau Lockwood & Co importers and wholesale dealers in fruit, is a defaulter and has absconded. The amount of his defalcation it is thought, will reach $100 000 Pending the investigation of the books it has been deemed proper to suspend. The firm claims to be solvent.

Suicide or Wife Murder

NEW YORK, March 18.—The wife of Francis Bidwell was found at her residence in Brooklyn yesterday, with her throat cut from ear to ear Bidwell reported it a case of suicide but the police are investigating the affair

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON March 17 —In the Senate to-day, Sargent presented a resolution of the California legislature asking that the lands heretofore withdrawn in California for the benefit of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, be restored to the public domain the Railroad Company having forfeited its land grant by non-compliance with its charter Also resolutions of the same body favoring the survey and sale of the mountain grazing lands in California; and favoring the passage of a bill for relinquishing a portion of the Presidio reservation to the city of San Francisco, for use as a public park.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

... Bill.

BERLIN, March 17—The *Prussian Cross* ... the Reichstag will be dissolved if it ... to fix the ordinary strength of the army at 400,000 men as demanded by the Government.

Propose to Secede.

VIENNA, March 17 —The Roman Catholic Bishops in the Reichsrath threaten to withdraw if the passage of the ecclesiastical bills is pressed.

Anarchy Among the Heathen.

LONDON, March 17—Special dispatches to the *Daily News* from Central Asia, represent that anarchy reigns in Khiva.

The Famine in India.

CALCUTTA March 17 —In Tierhoot district 100 000 starving people have applied for relief during the past few days.

OREGON.

Flour, saleratus and paper collars are scarce in Pendleton.

A number of recent law publications have just been added to the State Library, at Salem

It is estimated that 10 per cent of the cattle in Umatilla county have died during the winter

Nearly all the business men of Salem, including saloon-keepers, have agreed to close up on the Sabbath day

The Graduating Class of Pacific University gave a public entertainment on Friday, 13th inst The concert was well attended and good order preserved.

The new steam sawmill, on a branch of Birch creek, Umatilla county is now completed and running, with a cutting capacity of 500 feet per hour.

A Salem lumber company have secured the contract for furnishing 215 000 feet of lumber, to be used in the construction of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco

The wool clip in this county for 1874 will, it is estimated, amount to 800,000 pounds, which will be an average of about 4 pounds per head—one pound less than was sheared last year

A sad accident occurred near Forest Grove on Monday, 9th inst, to a young man named Fouts. Young Fouts and his older brother were chopping wood on their father's farm and after felling a tree began clearing away a place to work, and while chopping a limb from the tree, the unfortunate young man fell just as his brother was making a blow to cut the limb, the ax striking him on the back of the neck. The young man is now doing well medical aid was received in time

Pursuant to a call the citizens of Fifteen Mile creek precinct, Wasco county Oregon irrespective of party, met in Primary Convention the 12th inst to select three delegates to represent said precinct in a County Convention, favoring an Independent movement, to place in nomination good and true men for the different county offices and members of the Legislature also to select five delegates to attend the Independent State Convention to be held at Salem on the 15th day of April 1874 Nominations for delegates being in order Messrs. E B Dufur and J E Barnett were appointed Tellers, to canvass the votes Messrs. S. B. Dufur, Geo W Buford and Perry Watkins having received the highest number of votes were declared duly elected, and were authorized to represent the precinct in the Independent County Convention at the Dalles April 4, 1874.

A STRANGE WEDDING GUEST.—At Zion Cecil county Md, recently a fashionable wedding was celebrated, and the house of the bride was crowded with the friends of the happy couple composed of the youth, beauty and wealth of the county Suddenly, in the midst of the marriage ceremony, a fluttering noise was heard at an open window, and in flew a good sized pheasant, which alighted upon the carpet about the middle of the room After calmly eyeing the astonished guests a few moments, the bird flew out of the window again and disappeared The circumstance is a very curious one and has puzzled those who witnessed it not a little Pheasants are very scarce in this locality, and are very wild and timid, as to make it almost impossible to believe that one would has deliberately fly into a room full of people The bride and groom and their friends are, therefore, undecided whether to regard the occurrence as a presage of coming good or an omen of impending evil.—*Denton (Md), Journal,*

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY THE ... TO THE OREGONIAN

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO March 18—Rev Father Powers admits that he cowhided knocked down and kicked Mrs Bella Brown who was arrested for insanity a few days since She went into St Patrick's Church and made use of language which enraged him Her brother Robert Hamilton threatens to commence suit for damages against the priest The woman was not sent to Stockton

Greenbacks 89½ 90.

SAN FRANCISCO March 18 —The Governor has approved the bill granting the right of way to the Texas Pacific railroad over the bay of San Diego

The Women's Temperance Union will hold a grand jubilee at Union Hall to-morrow night Addresses will be made by several prominent lawyers and clergymen in support of the new temperance movement

The trial of the great Black will case was resumed to-day in the Probate Court A Large crowd of witnesses and interested spectators were present The case involves the right of the widow and daughters of Black to an estate in Marin county valued at over $400 000 The trial will be about as long as that of the Hawes will in the same court, two years ago

SAN FRANCISCO March 18—The British ship *Cormorant* is coming into the harbor also the U S steamer *Oliver Walcott* from a cruise

The Probate court room is densely packed with people listening to the testimony in the Black will case The testimony to day is directed to the question as to the sanity of Black when the will was executed

The steamer from China and Japan is due here to day, but has not yet been telegraphed

SAN FRANCISCO March 18 —About 40 ladies met in Dashaway Hall this afternoon and organized a society to be known as the San Francisco Woman's Temperance Crusaders Twelve joined the society, and many others signified their readiness to co operate in the movement. Major Hoyt addressed the meeting and invited the ladies attending the meeting to the Woman's Temperance Association to be held at Tabernacle Church

The meeting of ladies held this afternoon at the Central Presbyterian Tabernacle for the purpose of forming a Ladies Union City Missionary Society. The object of the society will be for the relief of distress of all kinds The organization will be irrespective of religious denomination

THE TERRITORIES

Tacomans are preparing to build a Methodist Church.

The number of prisoners in the Colorado penitentiary is exactly the same as the number of the members of the Legislature

John Chapman was arrested at Olympia last Monday and confined in jail on a charge of murder in having caused the death of Levi Knott

The Mormon conference has been postponed till May, in anticipation of the passage of the McKee bill Brigham don't want to be caught in Salt Lake

The snow in the mountains in Colorado is deeper than it has been for many years, and the prospect for a good supply of water during the coming summer is good.

T. B H. Stenhouse was arrested in Salt Lake the other day for telling a clerk of the Walker House to arm himself, for he intended to kill him the next time he met him

Salt Lake has been doing a wholesale business in rabbits in the past year Upward of 700 have been shipped by the Showell Brothers to San Francisco, where they are purchased for the Japanese and China markets.

Of the four men engaged at Pike's Peak signal station three have been badly frozen and one of them twice This state of affairs occurs from the continually breaking down of the wires which the men are obliged to go out and repair

The Washington Light Guard Band was permanently organized at Olympia last Monday, and the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President N. Crosby, Jr ; Secretary, W L C Neate Treasurer, S C Woodruff, Leader, R Hale White

For 20 years there was a statute of Utah Territory which prohibited even the reading of a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in any Court of the Territory. It could not be read, argued cited or adopted as a precedent, in any trial pending in that Territory

Independent Literary and Debating Association located at Bird's school house, near Tacoma on the 13th inst elected Thos Dougherty President Geo Rigney Vice President Wm Spinning, Secretary Geo Dougherty Treasurer W H Dougherty Marshal, and Col Weitzel Critic

Parties who have skipped away from Red Cloud Agency within the past week, with a view of preserving their scalps for the present report matters there as being not altogether serene Red Cloud's and Man afraid-of-his horse's voices were for peace, but the rank and file of the warriors were unmistakably for war

A traveler describes the weather station on Pike's Peak as a building of stone walls two feet thick, 30 feet by 15 and 9 in height Three men are spending the winter there taking observations They are used to the lightness of the air, and do not experience serious inconvenience Water boils at so low a temperature that it takes about three times as long to cook food as at the ordinary level The air is so clear that the eye can sweep a distance of 200 miles in every direction

Mr A H Todd well known on the Sound, and now residing at San Francisco writes to a gentleman in Olympia, and the *Courier* is permitted to make the following extract from his letter Messrs Goodall Nelson & Co have and do give me positive assurance that it is their intention to place a steamer on the line between Puget Sound and San Francisco Also Capt Higgan of the Pacific Mail S S Co has written East for permission to place one of their steamers on that route I have had several conversations with him and he is particularly anxious to place one on the route Rumor says this morning that the *William Tabor* which has already been withdrawn from the Southern Coast route and is now undergoing repairs, is intended for the Puget Sound and San Francisco route I think, without doubt by the 15th of April, you will have the steamer on the route between this port and Puget Sound He mail is inquiry whether the merchants at Olympia are still of the same mind in regard to patronizing a line of steamers on the above route

PUGET SOUND ITEMS

The bark *R ...* has nearly completed loading her cargo at Seattle consisting of 250 tons coal 8,000 bushels of potatoes oats onions and a deck load of lumber

Seventy tons of oats were shipped from Seattle to Victoria a few days since and there is still a large quantity of potatoes and onions on White river near Seattle

The land department of the N P R R have nearly completed the plans and ... for a part of the terminus city at Tacoma, and will advertise particulars ... in a few days for the sale of lots

Several parties in Indiana, six families (well to do) one banker and a Mr ... from Iowa have sent on to Tacoma for desirable residences and business lots with a view of making it their home the coming summer

The new Coal Company of Seattle have disposed of about eighty shares at $80 per share in monthly installments if preferred shareholders to secure coal at $4 per ton The shares are mostly taken by citizens of Seattle The Company have drifted in about 100 feet and find the vein growing thicker which at the surface was 12 feet They propose to construct wharves and run barges down White river to the town wharf for shipment to San Francisco

DECISION IN THE U S DISTRICT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY

Walter A Wood M & R Machine Co v Lloyd Brooke as assignee of C B Comstock & Co

An agreement concerning the sale of ... ascertain ... in a ... and ... transfer the ... chaser ... alteration of his ... to the price therefor but the ... the parties to govern ... the contract may provide that the property in the chattel shall remain in the seller until payment although the possession thereof be given to the buyer in the mean time Where C ... had the exclusive right to sell the agricultural implements manufactured by the W W Co in Oregon and Washington and during the year 1873 C & Co ordered and received certain machines with the understanding that they were to pay for them if sold within the year and if not that they were to ... for the next season and the transaction appeared upon the invoices of the W W ... as a sale ... that the property ... passed to C & Co upon delivery and upon their being adjudged bankrupts to their assignee

DEADY J —March 1874

This is a petition asking that the plaintiff be adjudged the owner of 13 reapers and 5 mowing attachments now in the possession of the defendant as the property of the bankrupts and for an order directing the defendant to deliver the same to the plaintiff

From the petition, answer stipulation and evidence it appears that the plaintiff as a corporation engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements at Hoosick Falls N Y, and that L S Whitcomb is and has been for some years past the agent of the company for the territory west of the Rocky mountains with a place of business at San Francisco that Whitcomb agreed in writing with Comstock & Co. of Portland Or to sell during the year 1872 within the limits of Oregon and Washington the implements manufactured by the plaintiff exclusively to said C & Co to be by the latter resold within said limits and paid for during the year unless shipped without specific orders from C & Co in which case the machines were to be paid for when sold that on September 9 1872 said C & Co at the request of Whitcomb sent plaintiff an order for 140 machines for the season of 1873 whereby it was understood between the parties that the agreement of 1872 was substantially continued in force between them with the right on the part of the plaintiff to terminate it at the end of any year that the 140 machines above mentioned were shipped to C & Co at Portland, Or before June 1 1873 to be paid for, as appears from the bills of sale on September 1 of the same year but in shipping the reapers ... the parts of 6 machines were sent by mistake for 3 perfect ones that to correct this mistake Whitcomb on June 10 shipped to C & Co the parts of six other reapers to match those, with a letter of advice of June 5 explaining the transaction, and saying we do not expect you to pay for the machines this season unless sold —that is, the three extra ones not ordered that on May 12 1873 Whitcomb shipped to C & Co a lot of mowing attachments complete in pursuance of their order of September 9 1872, together with five other like machines without any special direction or understanding concerning the same that on June 23 1873 C & Co wrote Whitcomb to send them 10 more reapers and if we sell them this season we will pay for them, if not, we will take them for the next season If you think favorable, ship them by sail *Not insure* that on June 26 1873, Whitcomb shipped 10 machines to C & Co, in pursuance of this order and by letter of July 4 advised them of the fact and added we would be glad to send you 10 more (machines) as we shall probably have some to carry here this season, and should you wish more now we will ship them on terms proposed by you in your last letter —that is of June 23d, aforesaid that the bills sent to C & Co, for *all* said implements were made out without qualification or reservation —" C B Comstock & Co *Bought* of Walter A Wood mowing and reaping machine Co terms September 1 with this notice printed on the margin— *No goods sent on commission* except the one of June 10th for the parts of 6 reapers sent to match those before missent which contained no date as to terms

That on January 12 1874 C & Co were adjudged bankrupts and the defendant thereafter appointed assignee of their estate, to whom 6 of said reapers and 1 of said mowing attachments were delivered by the agents of said C & Co as the property of the latter that the bankrupts returned these implements, and others not found in their schedule as assets of the firm but afterwards on February 12 amended the same so as to state that all of said 13 reapers and 5 mowing attachments not included in the order of September 9, 1872 if not sold prior to September 1 1873 should be and remain the property of the plaintiff that *all* the implements received from plaintiff were kept together undistinguished from one another and whether the implements in the possession of the assignee are the ones mentioned in said amended schedule does not appear except one reaper, and that said reapers cost $140 apiece and said mowing attachments $60 apiece in San Francisco with $15 and $5 apiece respectively, freight to Portland which freight was paid by C & Co

Upon these facts the plaintiff claims that as to the 13 reapers and 5 mowing attachments C & Co were simply the agents of the plaintiff with authority to sell the same and until a sale, that the property in the machines remained in the latter In support of this proposition counsel cites Meldrum v Snow 9 Pick 444 and Reed v Upton, 10 Ib 523

I do not think that the cases are in point In Meldrum v Snow it was proven to be the usage for brewers to supply retailers with beer in the spring to be kept on sale during the summer *at the risk of the former* and paid for by the latter as and when it was sold As against the creditor of the retailer the court held that the property in the beer did not pass to the latter on the delivery

It is well settled that where payment before delivery is waived by the seller and immediate possession given to the purchaser upon an express agreement that the title is to remain in the seller until payment on a future day or contingency that the payment is a condition precedent to the property in the thing sold vesting in the purchaser notwithstanding the sale and delivery ... Parsons on Con 443 ... the case cited the ... was equivalent in the judgment of the court to an agreement between the brewer and retailer that the property in the beer should remain in the former until a resale by the latter But in the absence of any such usage or agreement the sale and delivery of the beer although upon a payment to be made at a future day or contingency yet to happen would have passed the property in the beer to the purchaser at once

According to the evidence the machines were all sold and delivered absolutely to C & Co without any agreement or reservation as to the title to the property The only condition was the one in regard to the time of payment That was a provision in favor of C & Co and amounted in effect to a stipulation that the machines were to be paid for when sold —whether in 1873 or 1874

Beyond this there was no understanding between the parties and probably the agreement should be construed as giving the plaintiff the right to have payment at the end of the season of 1874 whether the implements were then sold or not

In Reed v Upton supra it was held that an agreement to sell a ... pressing machine upon payment therefor on or before a future day and also that the buyer should have the use of the machine in the meantime followed by delivery under the latter stipulation did not pass the property in the machine to the purchaser prior to the payment therefor

But there was an express provision that the sale should not take effect until payment and also that the delivery in the meantime was only to the use of the purchaser An agreement concerning the sale of specific or ascertained chattels is *prima facie* a bargain and sale and transfers the property therein to the purchaser in consideration of his becoming bound to pay the price therefor but the *intent* of the parties to the contract is to govern and the agreement may provide that the property in the chattel shall remain in the seller until payment, although the possession thereof be given to the buyer in the meantime Black ... Barron on Con 410; Reed v Upton supra 523

The contract or transaction concerning the machines was a bargain and sale of them to C & Co and consequently transferred the property in them to the bankrupts unless the parties thereto otherwise intended and agreed

It is admitted that the 140 machines which C & Co first ordered for the season of 1873 were purchased outright and that the property in them passed the purchasers at the time of delivery on shipboard at San Francisco The machines in controversy were ordered and sent or sent and received upon the same terms as the others except the time of payment The invoices are all made out as absolute bills of sale Nothing was said or done by the parties which indicates that the goods were merely sent on consignment to be sold on account of the plaintiff On the contrary the bills contain notice that the plaintiff *did not send goods on commission* ... C & Co, when ordering the 10 reapers direct first that they shall be shipped by sail and then change the order by telegraph to steamer and expressly direct the plaintiff *not to insure* The plain English of all this is that the parties understood that these machines were at the risk of C & Co as soon as delivered on board at San Francisco and if destroyed by any casualty, the loss would be theirs This is utterly inconsistent with the idea that it was intended and agreed that the property in them was to remain in the plaintiff until a sale by C & Co Still further the bankrupts in their account with the plaintiff credit it absolutely with *all* machines received in 1873 and enter those on hand on February 14, 1874, on their sworn schedules as assets of their estate and the subsequent change of their schedule was not made until the arrival here of the plaintiff and his claim to the contrary

Whitcomb also testified that the company never made a contract to sell their machines to any one for more than one year and that they always reserved the right to change their *agents* as he called them every year and effort was sought to be given to this testimony by counsel for plaintiff as showing that machines *sent* by it to C & Co and not disposed of within the year, in some way reverted to the plaintiff at that time Admitting this to be the general rule under which plaintiff done business I do not see how it affects the question in this case

If C & Co were not continued as the exclusive buyers and sellers of plaintiff's machines for Oregon and Washington in 1874, still by the terms upon which they received these machines, they had a right to keep them if not disposed of sooner and sell them within the year 1874 In the meantime the machines would be at C & Co's risk, and the plaintiff could not deprive them of the possession of them, although, as has been suggested the right of the latter to have the price of them might become absolute at the end of the season of 1874, whether they were then sold or not

On the other hand it may be, that C & Co if they were not continued as the exclusive buyers and sellers of the plaintiff's machines for 1874, would have a right thereafter, to treat this sale as a conditional one of the class called " contracts of sale or return," and return the machines upon the ground, that as the plaintiff had materially deprived them of their opportunity to sell them, by withdrawing their exclusive right contrary to the implied understanding, their obligation to pay for them was at an end

However this may be I am satisfied that the transaction by which these machines were delivered to C & Co amounted to a bargain and sale which in the absence of any agreement or understanding to the contrary, transferred the property in them to the bankrupts

This conclusion makes it unnecessary to consider the question whether the plaintiff in case he was entitled to the possession of the 13 reapers and five mowing attachments not included in the 140 machines ordered September 9 1872 could have judgment for the possession of *any* like number and kind of machines of its manufacture in the hands of the defendant as the assignee of the bankrupts

Although this proceeding is nominally a petition to the Court for an order upon the assignee to deliver these machines to the petitioner it has been heard and considered as an action of replevin tried by the Court without a jury

This Court has no authority to deprive the assignee of the possession of the property of the bankrupts *without due process of law* which means in this case an action and trial by jury unless the parties consent to a trial by the Court Smith v Mason, 14 Wal 420

The rule in replevin is that the thing sought to be recovered must possess *indicia* or earmarks by which it may be distinguished from all others of the same description therefore replevin cannot be maintained for loose money but may be for money tied up in a bag and taken from the plaintiff in that state

These machines are not very readily distinguished from one another by their mere appearance if at all But the 13 reapers and 5 mowing attachments might be distinguished from the 140 machines if they had been so kept that the parties having the custody of them could satisfactorily testify to their identity. In this case the evidence only shows that one of the machines in the hands of the assignee is one of the 13 reapers

But the claim of the plaintiff is that there is a usage in this trade to the effect that where machines are delivered as in this case, and any number not exceeding those sent without specific orders or ordered to be paid for when sold are left at the end of the season, unsold they revert to the company and become its property *ex ex facto* for which it may maintain replevin There was evidence tending to prove such a usage, but it was not sufficient Besides Comstock testified that he knew nothing of it but purchased the machines to be paid for September 1 1873 or when sold

The plaintiff is not entitled to the possession of the property, and judgment must be given for the defendant for costs

J ... Shaw, for plaintiff

W ... M Strong for defendant

A Washington dispatch state that the attack of ... which Senator Sumner at last succumbed was brought about by the Centennial discussion and the excitement attending the confirmation of Simmons. In the debate on the Centennial bill Senator Sumner took the view which prevailed ultimately He held that the proposed celebration should be national in its character and that any attempt to make it international would result in failure The first programme he ... provided for a grand national jubilee —a holiday of rejoicing over the attainment of our hundredth birthday But a change came over the deciding spirit and they now wanted to have a world's fair We quote further from the meager report of the Senator's speech

The two ideas were inconsistent inharmonious twins bound together by an unnatural ligature like those two now lying on the surgeon's table in Philadelphia England would be invited to participate and taking her seat at the centennial bench would listen to the arraignment of George III and his tyrannical gratifications Italy would have representatives of her two sovereigns Victor Emanuel and ex Pius IX Germany would have representatives of her Emperor who believed in the right divine Austria would be represented by her descendant of Joseph II, who declined an introduction to Benjamin Franklin, giving as a reason that his business was to be a royalist Kings queens emperors princes and potentates would be invited and leaders of the republic would be expected to welcome them, He did not think they should be invited, as it would not be be consistent with our own self respect Another thing A world's fair here would be different from one in Europe The exhibition would not have the same number of people as are drawn by a European exhibition . We had but forty million people in this country, while the world's fairs of London Paris or Vienna had all of Europe to patronize them

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN]

Grover Renominated for Governor

AN EASTERN OREGON CONGRESSMAN.

Chadwick Renominated.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Democratic State Convention called to meet at Albany on this day assembled in the Court House at the hour of 10 A M and effected a temporary organization by the election of Col W L White, Chairman W A McPherson Secretary and Wm Galloway Assistant Secretary There were present 121 delegates

On motion a Committee on Credentials consisting of one from each county represented was appointed by the Chair Following is the Committee J H Shinn Baker B Pittman Benton S A Mills Columbia F I Aiken Coos Aaron Rose Douglas R W Morrison Clatsop S Huelat Clackamas W B Laswell Grant J N T Miller Jackson B F Holsclaw Josephine O P Coshow, Linn G W Fitch Lane J B McLain, Marion, Eugene Semple Multnomah L M McDaniel Polk Jas H Slater Union S Ford Umatilla Joseph Baxter, Wasco J H Richardson Washington J A ... Yamhill

A Committee on Order of Business was appointed and in a short time they submitted the following report which was laid on the table

First—Election of permanent officers
Second—Adoption of platform
Third—Nomination of candidates for Governor
Fourth—For Congress
Fifth—For Secretary of State
Sixth—State Treasurer
Seventh—State Printer
Eighth—Superintendent of Public Instruction
Ninth—Ratification of the District Nominee
Tenth—The election of a State Central Committee
Eleventh—Selection of the place for next State Convention

AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention reassembled at half past 1 P M The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented from which it appeared all the counties except Curry, were represented

It was voted that the delegation from Multnomah be authorized to cast the vote of absent delegates of that county

The delegation from Coos was authorized to cast the vote of Curry

A motion was then made and carried, the delegation from each county be authorized to cast the votes of its absentees

Resolution on order of business was taken from the table and a committee of five appointed by the chair consisting of Henry Klippel, R J Ladd S A Miles W H Watkinds and — Shutz

Mr Bellinger moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed consisting of one member from each county Carried.

A motion was made for a recess of one hour Lost

On motion, it was voted that each delegation be authorized to select its own member of the Committee on Resolutions, which motion prevailed

The roll of counties was called and the following persons were designated as the committee Baker county J S Shinn; Benton, D Carlisle; Columbia, S A Miles Coos, Jas Aiken Clatsop, R W Morrison Clackamas, S Huelat, Douglas, L Darnell Grant, W B Lasswell, Jackson J N T Miller, Josephine, B F Holtzclaw, Linn M Paine Lane R B Cochrane Marion E T Colby Multnomah, C B Bellinger Polk, K J Holmes, Union J H Slater Umatilla J Story Wasco N H Gates Washington, W G Scoggin, Yamhill, Gustaf Wilson C B Bellinger was chosen Chairman of the Committee

A motion was made to take a recess of one hour, to enable the committee to prepare a report which after considerable opposition prevailed

At 4 20 the Convention was called to order, when Mr Ladd from the Committee on Order of Business asked further time

After some discussion, the Convention adjourned to 7 P M

EVENING SESSION

Met at 7 P M The Committee to whom was referred the resolution prescribing the order of business reported the same back without amendment

Noltner moved to amend by nominating Congressman before Governor

Bellinger called Noltner to order and moved to adopt the report

Noltner said it had been the custom of all Democratic conventions to nominate Congressman first

Watkinds contradicted Noltner and said the Governor was nominated in '70 before Slater John F Miller said he had the honor of nominating Slater in 1870 On that occasion Grover was nominated first

Mr Watkinds said he could appeal with confidence to Mr Slater and called on that gentleman to substantiate his (Watkinds) former assertion

Mr Slater said he was not certain that he was in the hall at the time of his nomination in 1870 His recollection was that the Congressman was nominated before the Governor

Ben Hayden made a strong appeal for nominating the national officer first in preference to the State officer

A lively fight sprung up which ended in a call for ayes and noes by Ben Hayden The call having been ordered resulted in ayes 17, noes 75 The defeat of the motion was greeted with thundering cheers First blood for Grover

The report was then adopted

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following Platform of Principles

1 We declare our unfaltering devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the Union of the States thereby established and we affirm that the people of the several States have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as free sovereign and independent States subject only to the limitation of the Constitution and that all powers not therein expressly granted to the National Government are reserved to the States respectively and we deny the right of the Federal Government through the treaty power to permanently domicil Mongolians within any State without the consent of the Legislature thereof

2 We affirm that the greatest danger with which we are now threatened is the corruption and extravagance which exists in high official places, and we do hold it as the cardinal principle of our future political action that retrenchment economy and reform are imperatively demanded in all the governments of the people Federal as well as State and Municipal and we hereby proclaim ourselves the uncompromising foes of the salary grab law ring politicians and land monopolists wherever they may be and wherever they may be found whether they are in office or out and we appeal to honest men everywhere without regard to past political affiliations to join us in branding as they deserve these corrupt leeches on the body politic and assist us to purge official stations of their unwholesome and baneful presence

3 The present Federal Administration by its utter inability to comprehend the dignity or responsibilities of the duties with which it is charged by its devotion to personal and partisan interests by its weak and inconsistent management of the national finances by its unwarrantable interference with the local self government of the people by its support of the corrupt governments which it has imposed by its power upon several States of the Union by its complicity with corrupt practices and scandals in various quarters and by its appointment of notoriously incompetent men to high official positions, has justly brought upon itself the condemnation of the American people

4 That the persistent interference by Federal officials in local elections and the use of large sums of money to defeat the voice of the people through the ballot box deserves and receives our severest condemnation

5 That corporations are the creations of law their franchise and privileges are granted to subserve the public interests and when these are used not to subserve the objects of their creation but for purposes of oppression and extortion we declare it to be the right and duty of the legislature to regulate and control such corporations

6 That we favor speedy return to specie payments just and equal taxation for support of Federal and State Governments and that we are opposed to all discrimination in the assessments of Federal revenue for the purposes of protection

7 That the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia river the construction of a breakwater at Port Orford, the improvement of the Coquille and Willamette rivers and the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad are improvements demanded by the Commercial interests of this State and that the Federal Government ought by all proper means to assist these measures that we are in favor of the bill now before Congress generally known as the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad bill and we also favor the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad to the southern boundary of the State

8 That we approve all measures in the interests of capitalists and monopolies against labor believing that distinctions if distinctions be made should be in favor of the laboring class who constitute the mass of our citizens the producers of the wealth and prosperity of our country We therefore approve the declared principles and sympathize with the avowed object of the organization known as the Patrons of Husbandry and with those of all other orders having for their object retrenchment and reform in public affairs and the social advancement of the people that we are opposed to a monopoly in the publication and sale of books used in the common schools of this State and we are in favor of amending the existing laws in relation thereto so as to take away from the publishers of the Pacific Coast Series of readers and spellers the special privileges in relation thereto which they now enjoy

10 That the act relating to the fees of sheriffs and clerks ought to be so amended either by making such offices salaried or by reducing the fees now attached to the same as shall make the compensation received by such officers a fair remuneration and nothing more for the services required of them That the Constitution be so amended that all printing for the State after the expiration of the term of the State printer in office when such amendment is passed shall be provided for by letting the same to the lowest responsible bidder That we are in favor of the litigant act.

11 That the only legitimate object of Government is the protection of its citizens in their lives, liberty and property and the pursuit of happiness that to accomplish this end direct means only should be resorted to ; that the good resulting from a departure from this rule is temporary the evil lasting We are therefore opposed to the State engaging in the purchase leasing or speculating in property of any kind except such only as is necessary for conducting the ordinary functions of the Government.

12 That we favor the immediate construction of a good and serviceable wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Sandy river to the Dalles

13 That the compensation of all officers should be only such as will be a just remuneration for their services

14 *Resolved* That we are in favor of Congressional aid for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad and also for continuing the Oregon Central Railroad from St Joseph to Junction City all of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C B BELLINGER Chairman

Ben Hayden submitted the following amendment

Resolved That we are in favor of free trade and direct taxation and plain talk on the Litigant Act.

Unanimously adopted

H J Holmes submitted an amendment as follows

Resolved That we are in favor of the repeal of the Litigant Act

This created a marked sensation among the delegates the gallery tittered and recognized the delicacy of the situation Bellinger hoped the platform would not be loaded down with resolutions utterly obnoxious to Democracy and foreign to the intent of the original declaration of principles The Convention had already been dosed with a ... of a reasonable protective tariff and a proclamation of sailors' rights

Ben Hayden said he had voted in the Legislature for the Litigant Act, he had since that time seen the infamous workings of the system and its incompatibility with the Democratic ... and now as a Democrat he favored its unconditional repeal After a spirited discussion the ayes and noes were called and the resolution was adopted by the following vote Ayes, 45, nays, 42

Mr. Fitch moved to adjourn Lost

The platform was then read and adopted section by section amid profound silence

THE GLADIATORS APPEAR

Robert J Ladd, of Multnomah, had been chosen to lead the forlorn hope which still struggled against enormous odds to defeat the impending nomination of Gov L F Grover Ladd opened on the enemy with the following resolution

Resolved That the voting for the different nominees be by ballot.

W H Watkinds moved to amend by striking out the words " by ballot and inserting in their stead *viva voce*

Mr W L White said it strikes me this is a new departure Now I have got tired of new departures [Laughter] I have departed so far in the past that my constituents have even charged me with perjury, and they even hold me responsible therefor to day Now, sir, I believe that whatever is done should be done with clean hands and a pure conscience As for myself, I fear nothing from open, manly action I am opposed to the original motion.

R J Ladd made a spirited reply to Mr White He urged that there might be some delegates who decline to face influences, here assembled and asked the delegates if they themselves were not sent to Albany by this same process, the secret ballot, and continued "As for myself, I can say with the gentleman who opposes my motion, that I fear nothing My constituents have confided in me, but if there is a man in this Convention whom his constituents cannot trust, to them I say, go home

During the pendency of the discussion W L White obtained leave to introduce a motion inviting representatives of the press within the bar The motion was adopted

The previous question was demanded, and the vote on Watkinds amendment to vote *viva voce* stood yeas 81 nays, 40 so the amendment prevailed and the resolution, as amended was adopted,

Mr Norden moved to adjourn to 9 A M. to morrow which motion was lost

Mr R B Cochrane moved to adjourn until 9½ o clock to morrow morning, in order that delegates might have an opportunity to interview candidates On this motion, the yeas and nays were called yeas 51, nays 72

GOV L F GROVER NOMINATED

The President of the Convention declared nominations for Governor to be in order The name of L F Grover was placed in nomination,

Mr Fitch moved that all candidates be required if present to announce their positions on the platform adopted

The motion was adopted and Governor Grover was called to the front

GOV GROVER'S SPEECH

Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the Convention You are not in any temper to listen to a speech nor are you here now to engage in any such business, I wish to say only that I recognize in all the resolutions the sentiment of the Democratic party I recognize in those resolutions the principles for which I have fought and struggled for 23 years in the State of Oregon and there is not an element in those resolutions which I do not recognize as an old friend for which I have fought and will continue to fight.

A delegate moved that Gov Grover be nominated by acclamation The motion prevailed, and the announcement that L F Grover was declared the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor was received with cheers

Mr McPherson moved to adjourn but the motion was lost by a small majority

A CONGRESSMAN FROM EASTERN OREGON

For Congressman the following names were put in nomination T A LaDow, of Umatilla county W W Page, of Multnomah county, by B I Norden, J W. Nesmith, of Polk , S F Chadwick of Marion, Ben Hayden of Polk, J H Reed, of Multnomah

Mr Watkinds said "Mr President, I am authorized by Mr Chadwick to say that he will not be a candidate for Congress before this Convention under any consideration '

A delegate from Eastern Oregon pledged Mr LaDow to stand squarely on the platform with Gov Grover

W W Page was called upon He answered in a vigorous speech of fifteen minutes in which he declared that he endorsed the platform with hearty zeal He referred especially to that resolution in which the tyranny of monopolies was denounced He declared that since the day in which he heard Delazon Smith in this same hall he had been a constant and uncompromising foe of monopolies

Mr Page's structures were directed particularly against the O S N Co, which company he declared had done all in its power to bar up the gateway upon which Eastern Oregon relies for transportation Mr Page's address was well received

In response to frequent calls Ben Hayden declared himself out of the fight he had never been an office seeker and he did not propose to begin now

Another futile attempt to adjourn was made after which came the first ballot for Congressmen The vote stood as follows LaDow 55 Page 21 Reed 15 Nesmith 27 Chadwick, 0 Flank 1 total 124 Necessary to a choice, 63

Second ballot—LaDow 73 Page, 20 Nesmith 16 Reed 12, total 121

Mr LaDow having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly nominated Congressman

SECRETARY OF STATE

C B Bellinger put in nomination Hon S F Chadwick and moved that the nomination be declared unanimous The announcement was greeted with tremendous applause in answer to which Secretary Chadwick appeared He declared his unfaltering allegiance to the party which had honored him, endorsed the platform with all his heart, and said that the nominees who preceded him were an honor to the party and a surety of success

STATE TREASURER

The following gentlemen were placed in nomination I Fleischner of Multnomah, O S Savage, of Wasco Henry Klippel, of Jackson, A H Brown of Baker M Meyer, of Marion and W G Scoggin of Washington

First ballot—Fleischner 27 Savage, 6 Klippel, 33 Brown, 40, Meyer, 6 Total, 122. Necessary to a choice, 62 No election

The name of Mr Meyer was now withdrawn in favor of Brown of Baker

Second ballot—Fleischner, 32 Savage, 4 Klippel, 44 Brown, 40 Total 122 No choice

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 9 o clock to morrow morning

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WHAT FOR OREGON

One would be led to suppose from perusing the newspapers and the speeches of political orators in and out of Congress that the granting of aid to the construction of railways had been an exceptional thing, that had only been done in the case of the Union and Central Pacific and those other transcontinental lines chartered but not yet constructed. Hardly ever is reference made to any other cases. But the fact is far more than half of all the important railways in the country and especially in the West have received large subsidies in one form or another. It is not a new way to build railways; it is emphatically the old way. Land subsidies are almost as old as Western railway enterprise. But formerly most of these subsidies were given by towns, counties and private persons along the lines of the proposed roads. The Illinois Central for instance received in this way more than the actual cost of the road so that the stockholders of the company might with anything like economical management on the part of the directors, have had the road free of debt without a dollar outlay from their own pockets. And the same is true, except as to the proportionate amount of the subsidies, of a large majority of the other Western roads.

But the Government has given at one time and another, besides the immense land subsidies, subsidies in money aggregating nearly $100,000 000. It is very generous in those States that have been provided at the expense of the whole nation with ample means of transportation to fall into a sudden fit of economania, and protest against further subsidies being granted by the Government to aid in the construction of railways, but before the people of Oregon unite in this protest would it not be well for them to ask whether their State has received its proportion of the benefits of past munificence? What assistance has been rendered to this young commonwealth, situated away out of the line of railway communication with the rest of the Republic, and cut off from all intercourse with the East except such as is enjoyed after a voyage of 700 miles down the coast? She has had a land grant for the construction of a railway to California, which fell into the hands of an adventurer—not an Oregonian—and was squandered upon one-half the road (and that the easiest half, by far), and she was left without any better means of transportation than before. She has a land grant for a railway from Portland to McMinnville and Astoria, and that, too, is in the hands of the same adventurer, who appears to have run aground, and long since work has been suspended on the road with no visible prospect of resumption. She has had a military road grant from the head of the Wallamet over to the southeastern part of the State. The road has been accepted and the land patented, but unless we are misinformed it would require extraordinary knowledge of political economy to enable one to demonstrate that the State has derived any particular benefit from the enterprise. And last, if not least, she has had a three-mile grant for a wagon road from the Dalles to Malheur, or somewhere out there, which is regarded even on the very line of the road as a positive injury to the country, and an outrage on the settlers.

It is not the fault of the people of Oregon that they have received so little, and that that little has been so nearly valueless to them, but it will be their folly if they do not continue urging their claims upon Congress till they receive the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake road. If they fail this session, there is no reason why they should not renew their efforts at the next.

THE PUBLIC DEBT

From the statement of the public debt, issued from the office of the Secretary of the Treasury at the close of the month of February, we make up the following tabular exhibit of the public debt at that date.

Debt bearing coin interest	$1 720 360 700 00	
Unpaid interest thereon	351 158 8[illegible]	
Debt bearing currency interest	14 678 000 00	
Unpaid interest on same	20 00	
Debt on which interest has ceased	9 815 200 26	
Unpaid interest on same	291 025 [illegible]	
Debt bearing no interest	521 676 887 45	
Unclaimed interest	18 824 84	
Total debt		$2 294 386 043 11
Cash in Treasury—		
Coin	$85 588,[illegible] 12	
Currency	3 727,754 03	
Special deposit	50 390 000 00	—$139 705 076 15
Balance of debt over cash on hand		$2,154 880 066 96

The debt was reduced $2,590,047 45 during the month of February. It has increased $7,061,353 39 since the 30th day of last June.

This statement of the debt is exclusive of the bond subsidies granted to railways, which, with interest accrued, now amounts to about $66,000,000. There was a constant diminution of the debt during the years 1871 and 1872, and a constant increase in 1873. This is the first showing for over a year in which there appears to have been any reduction. It is to be hoped the process of reduction has commenced now to last, at least till after the fall elections. Meanwhile, it occurs to us that it is in place to call the attention of the Democratic Convention now in session at Albany to the subject of "equitable adjustment." That will be remembered is the main issue on which the canvass was made four years ago. The Democrats were triumphant in the election but so far we heard from no "equitable adjustment" followed either in nation or State unless the devising of an unusual number of ways and means to spend the people's money is what the Convention of 1870 meant by the phrase "equitable adjustment." If this is what they meant, they certainly can not be charged with proving unfaithful to their pledges.

But we did not set out to discuss the question of how to regulate the finances of the country, and should not have thought of it if the "equitable adjustment" party had not been in session. We pray them to forget that we have alluded to that very shallow, but possibly very effective device for catching votes, and consider this simply as an exhibit of the public debt of the United States.

Feb 19th at Sitka the thermometer indicated 10° below zero.

BOURBONISM STILL

Governor Grover has been renominated for Governor. He has made a good party Governor during the term he has served, and will make a good Governor of the same kind if re-elected. It is needless to speak of the character, personal or political, of the nominee, for he is as well known to the people of Oregon as any man in the State. His nomination proves that the Democracy have utterly failed to read the lesson of passing events. There is to be no retrenchment, no reduction of taxes, unless the Independent State ticket succeeds. This is now a fixed fact, for no one will have the folly to expect such reform at the hands of the Governor who signed the various jobbing bills of the last Legislature any more than at the hands of the Republican ring in whose interest they were concocted.

It will be seen by the platform adopted by the Convention that the Governor believes in sticking to the horse that has proved sure footed in other days. He rode the Chinaman into the Gubernatorial chair in 1870 and he has straddled the same creature again.

The report came to hand at too late an hour for further remark on platform or candidates.

Among the curious things that are coming to light in consequence of the present mixing of political matters it leaks out that the gentleman, who has been supposed all the while to have a certainty of the nomination by the Republican State Convention for Judge of the Fourth Judicial was in fact figuring for a nomination at the hands of the Democrats. The secret was let out in an unguarded remark of Postmaster Cole who said the other evening, speaking of the aspirant for the judicial nomination "We had intended all along to nominate him, but things are looking so bosterous in that direction that we have about concluded to take up some other man." This of course let the cat out of the bag, for when Postmaster Cole speaks of what *we* are going to do in politics it can mean only the Democrats.

James O Meara, editor in chief of the *Bulletin* now sojourning at Washington City as private secretary to Mr Holladay writes to that paper that all the Oregon people at Washington approve of the attacks of the *Bulletin* upon Judge Deady. What Oregon people are at Washington? Holladay, O Meara, John Hipple and Ben Holladay. They would be expected to approve of the *Bulletin's* course—they dictated it.

It is supposed the resolution of the Albany Convention against corporations engaging in other business than those for which they were created, is aimed at the peanut trade.

MORE FACTS ABOUT PUBLIC EXPENSES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The *Mercury* newspaper, published at Salem, is understood to be the vehicle of our State officers, it is known that articles from their offices are frequently printed in its editorial columns. I have recently noticed one such unmistakably, defending from exceptions of the Dalles paper the increase of the emoluments of their offices through unconstitutional acts of the Legislature—more particularly those of Treasurer and Secretary of State—in which a comparison of salaries between California and Oregon is instituted. The Constitution of California was formed in 1849 in the heighth of the craze created by the gold discovery; the salaries established are now felt to be burdensome, and movements are now on foot to reduce them. Besides, California is a State of ten times our population and wealth. Her salaries are not one half in that proportion, while one form of taxation, that of fees of offices, is, as a whole, less than ours. California, too is an extravagant country, which it does not become us to imitate.

The salaries of the Governors of Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island—States possessing from twice to thrice our population and a much larger proportion of wealth, with salaries of other officers in proportion, are but $1 000 per year, yet there is no complaint there of these being too low, and no resort to indirect means to raise them.

The Circuit Judges of New Hampshire receive a salary of $1 500 per annum; the incumbents are certainly not below ours in qualification and they have never asked for or received fee, or "traveling expenses." Nebraska is far ahead of Oregon in population and has recently established the salaries and yet their Governor receives but $1 000. The great State of Illinois with thirty times our population and Michigan with twelve times pay their Governors but $1 500 per annum, the same we pay ours. West Virginia is a newly organized State with five times our population, and pays its Governor $2 000. The large States of Missouri and Iowa pay but $2,500. I do not know the salaries of the other officers of these States further than I have given them, but it is not probable they are disproportioned to that of the Executive.

When Ohio entered the Union it was with a Constitution limiting its salaries as follows: Governor $1 000; Judge of the Supreme Court, $1 000; Judges of the Court of Common Pleas $800; Secretary of State $500; Treasurer of State, $400; Auditor $750; Members of the Legislature $2 per day with $2 for every 25 miles travel.

I am aware that the salaries established by our State Constitution are not high, yet they are great enough and as high as our small population can afford to pay. I believe we will get better and honester service with low salaries than with high. I think this is the experience of Governments. Certainly since our Legislature has increased salaries by one unconstitutional device and another our service has not improved. During the earlier years of our State existence we had a cheap government. It has become more expensive now. Is it any better? During all our Territorial government also we had a simple cheap government and low taxation in the counties. Let our farmers compare the taxes they then paid with those they now pay. The various departments of government have become more complex and more expensive, but are they any better? Are they not worse? What was called the rule of the old Salem clique, years ago, was at least an economical government in Territory and county. It knew nothing of buying votes either at the polls or in the Legislature and had to depend upon the unselfish support of the elector. It is true we then had no State officers to pay, but we had many Territorial charges, like support of Territorial Printer, of insane, Auditor, Treasurer, library, &c., which the United States did not pay, and the government of our counties as now. Yet our people knew nothing of taxes in the present sense and nobody ever heard of jobs, stealings &c. The counties were not as large then as now, neither were the people as numerous or the taxable property as great. The difference is certainly not against the old time and yet the increase of tax levy for county purposes has gone up in the Willamette counties from, as a correspondent of yours has said, two and four mills to twelve and eighteen. County officers had less business in those days, yet they were paid much lower fees than now. It is manifest that the more business there is the less the fees can be down to a certain point.

The men who in one form and another live and thrive off of the taxes and in one form and another direct the levy of them omit to take into account the smallness of our population. We scarcely comprise 100 000 and taken altogether we are the worst taxed 100 000 people in America, if we except just now the carpet bag States of the South. I suppose South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi are worse off in this respect. But the people who pay the taxes there have no voice in their imposition. That has too generally been the case here during the last ten years. It is hoped it will be less so in the future. But the reform of these especial abuses will not be found so easily accomplished, even if a Legislature minded to reform them shall be chosen. The officers in State and county and city who generally by personal effort, have secured these perquisites are not going to omit effort to retain them. And the facile good natured member of the Legislature will find it much harder to resist entirely than to have things as they are.

The most popular and threatening form of robbery just now is wagon road subsidies. The last Assembly gave them much encouragement and for some time their name will be legion.

Upon the subject of taxation: Our poll tax should be raised to $3 or $5 and its prepayment made a condition of the exercise of suffrage. In all our towns—more particularly—are a class of people who have no property the Assessor ever finds and who contribute nothing to the support of the Government. Certainly $3 or $5 a year is not more than their share, and if its prepayment made a condition of the right to vote the most of it will be collected, otherwise it will not. In many of the States and I think in a majority no person is allowed to vote at any election who has not paid tax within twelve months preceding. There is policy and reason in the rule and it ought to be adopted here.

And voting suggests another evil existing among us—that of the voting of jail birds and paupers. It is done at least in the more populous counties and is a disgrace to our suffrage. Of course the officer who immediately control the jail or poor house will vote its inmates; they do not vote themselves—they are voted gangwise. Independent of this fact manifestly they ought not to vote or be voted. In most if not all of the old States of the Union, every person who has during the preceding year received assistance from the public authorities is excluded from the suffrage. Surely in no well regulated community is the officer in charge permitted to vote prisoners or paupers when it is permitted, the suffrage so far is rotten.

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Committee on Streets and Public Property

March 17th 1874 mh17dot

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The Daily Oregonian.

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CITY.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—A more refined cultivated audience one does not often than was assembled last evening in the room of the Taylor Street M E Church to witness the entertainment given the Want of space forbids an extended [illegible] programme [illegible] of [illegible] the names of Col John McCrake Mrs D [illegible] Smith Dr J B Pilkington Mrs A H Morgan [illegible] Mr [illegible] Miss Dillon [illegible] [illegible]

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BOUND OVER.—John Dougherty was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon preferred by his wife. [illegible] knife on [illegible] and made threats to [illegible] bodily harm. The Court held the defendant to answer the charge before the Grand Jury. Dougherty was also arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on the person of his wife. He demanded a jury trial which was granted. John did not meet with much clemency at the hands of his peers for they promptly rendered a verdict of guilty, whereupon the Court fined him $40 and costs. He now goes forth is out between remorseless bars at the Court House basement.

FAILED TO CONNECT.—Some weeks ago the Victoria exchanges stated that the favorite actress Mrs Fannie Morgan Phelps contemplated visiting that place soon with a troupe from San Francisco. The name of that lady and also the names of the members of the troupe appeared in the passenger list of the steamer which left San Francisco for Victoria. But after all it seems that neither Mrs Phelps nor any of her troupe came to Victoria for some reason. By a late San Francisco exchange we observe that Mrs Phelps accompanied by her troupe returned a few days previous from Los Angeles. Thus it would seem that we shall not be favored with a visit from that lady.

BOUND FOR IDAHO.—Mr Robert Fulford who arrived here from east of the mountains a few days ago, will soon return to Walla Walla. He has been playing most of the past winter at that place to very fair houses. All the other members of the troupe are at Walla Walla awaiting the return of Mr Fulford who contemplates paying a professional visit soon to Idaho. From this city he will take up his team and wagon to the Dalles and from thence travel overland to Walla Walla. At that place he will be rejoined by the troupe and all will start for Idaho. He expects to be absent several months and will play through all the principal towns of that Territory before returning.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.—All that was mortal of the late J J Wilkens, was followed to the place of final interment yesterday by a large number of sorrowing friends. The mournful cortege was preceded by the East Portland Band which discoursed the funeral dirge in subdued and solemn strain. Immediately following the hearse came the members of the German Aid Society of which organization the deceased belonged during life. Following these, came the long line of carriages in which were seated relatives and sympathizing friends. The procession headed directly for the Lone Fir Cemetery where the body was laid to rest.

VERDICT RENDERED.—The jury in the case of Mary D D Severney vs John Donnelley, after being out a period of twenty four hours returned into Court just before noon yesterday and after hearing the instructions of the Court [illegible] after a few minutes deliberation gave verdict in favor of plaintiff for the property taken [illegible] be had [illegible] $17 and the costs.

BASE BALL MEETING.—Last evening a meeting of [illegible] was held at Buchtel & Stolte's gallery for the purpose of reorganizing the Pioneer Base Ball Club for the ensuing season. A [illegible] attendance was had and perfect harmony [illegible] [illegible] of importance was transacted. An adjourned meeting will be held next Monday evening, when it is expected the reorganization and the selection of the first nine will be effected.

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THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 19 1874

CITY.

THE ENTERTAINMENT—A more refined and cultivated audience one does not often see than was assembled last evening in the audience room of the Taylor Street M E Church to witness the entertainment given there Want of space forbids an extended notice of each separate performance and precludes particularization However we cannot omit to mention the names of Col John McCraken Mrs D F Smith Dr J B Pilkington Mrs Gilbert, Mr A H Morgan H H Northup Esq, Ladru Royal Miss Dillon and Professor Yarndley all of whom rendered their respective *roles* in a very creditable and satisfactory manner Mrs H Y Thompson presided at the piano and Mr I Wallace at the organ An essay was read by Miss [illegible] touching somewhat on the Woman Right movement, which received considerable applause The entertainment was very substantial in its results pecuniarily and the exercises passed off in a manner highly creditable to the participants and satisfactory to the audience

HANDSOME COMPETENCE—By an Australian exchange we observe that our old friends Mr and Mrs F M Bates, who are too well known here to require explanation have recently acquired a handsome competence About two years ago, Mr Bates and wife left San Francisco for Australia. Since that time they have been almost constantly under engagement at Sydney and Melbourne Both it appears have met with marked success and become great favorites with the Australians Within two years they have managed to acquire a neat little fortune amounting to about $25 000 All theater goers will have occasion to remember with pleasant associations the several years residence of Mr and Mrs F M Bates in Portland, and all will heartily join with us in congratulating them on their good fortune

BOUND OVER.—John Dougherty was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, preferred by his wife. The prosecuting witness swore that her dutiful and amiable 'hubby' had drawn a knife on her and made threats to commit bodily harm The Court held the defendant to answer the charge before the Grand Jury Dougherty was also arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on the person of his wife He demanded a jury trial which was granted John did not meet with much clemency at the hands of "his peers" for they promptly rendered a verdict of guilty whereupon the Court fined him $40 and costs He now gazes fondly out between remorseless bars at the Court House basement.

FAILED TO CONNECT—Some weeks ago the Victoria exchanges stated that the favorite actress, Mrs Fannie Morgan Phelps contemplated visiting that place soon with a troupe from San Francisco The name of that lady, and also the names of the members of the troupe, appeared in the passenger list of the steamer which left San Francisco for Victoria But after all it seems that neither Mrs Phelps nor any of her troupe came to Victoria for some reason By a late San Francisco exchange, we observe that Mrs Phelps, accompanied by her troupe, returned a few days previous from Los Angeles Thus it would seem that we shall not be favored with a visit from that lady

BOUND FOR IDAHO—Mr Robert Fulford who arrived here from east of the mountains a few days ago, will soon return to Walla Walla He has been playing most of the past winter at that place to very fair houses All the other members of the troupe are at Walla Walla awaiting the return of Mr Fulford who contemplates paying a professional visit soon to Idaho From this city he will take up his team and wagon to the Dalles and from thence travel overland to Walla Walla At that place he will be rejoined by the troupe and all will start for Idaho He expects to be absent several months, and will play through all the principal towns of that Territory before returning.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES—All that was mortal of the late J J Wilkens, was followed to the place of final interment yesterday, by a large number of sorrowing friends. The mournful cortege was preceded by the East Portland Band, which discoursed the funeral dirge in a subdued and solemn strain Immediately following the hearse came the members of the German Aid Society, to which organization the deceased belonged during life Following these came the long line of carriages, in which were seated relatives and sympathizing friends The procession headed directly for the Lone Fir Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest

VERDICT RENDERED—The jury in the case of Mary D. D Severnay vs John Donneberg, after being out a period of twenty four hours, returned into Court just before noon yesterday, and after hearing the instructions of the Court a second time returned to their room, and after a few minutes' deliberation gave a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the property taken upon attachment, or in case delivery cannot be had, then for $175 and the costs

BASE BALL MEETING—Last evening a meeting of base-ballists was held at Buchtel Stolte's gallery for the purpose of reorganizing the Pioneer Base Ball Club for the coming season A full attendance was had and perfect harmony existed Nothing of any importance was transacted An adjourned meeting will be held next Monday evening when it is expected the reorganization and the selection of the first nine will be effected

WHARF BEING REPAIRED—Some very necessary repairs are being made to the O S N Co's wharf A good portion of the flooring of the second story, fronting on the river, is being torn up, and will be replaced with new lumber Portions of the frame-work supporting the second story have also been removed, and new timber substituted

PRIMARIES—The Republican primaries which are to be held in East Portland on Saturday next will be held at the following named places by order of the County Committee North East Portland at Chas Barthold's house Central at the Council Chamber Grant at school house Stephens Addition

NEW MUSIC — Curfew Bells, words by Henry W Longfellow and music by I J Finck, has just been laid on our table by Mr Beals, of Gray's Music Store It is a real musical gem

AMUSEMENTS

Arrangements have been completed by Mr Plympton of the Skating Rink for giving a grand masquerade carnival at that place this evening That gentleman has omitted no effort which could contribute to the success of the affair, and we feel warranted in saying that the carnival will be worthy of public patronage A large number of persons we understand intend participating in the affair

The largest house of the season greeted Mr White, the beneficiary last evening The Color Guard was presented with its usual cast of characters, each and every one doing their best in the parts allotted them Mr [illegible] volunteered and sang The Mail Butcher and other specialties [illegible] Hughes (Mr Brown) burlesqued the popular song of the day and Flynn Mr Newport was [illegible] happy The [illegible] large revenue [illegible] The Color Guard has been [illegible] every [illegible] and we are [illegible] Saturday afternoon and evening

THE COURTS

COUNTY COURT—[illegible]

IN VACATION

In the matter of the estate of A H M[illegible] deceased ordered that administrator J L Scoggins be released from the possession of the real property belonging to said estate

Any man let him be an Independent Granger Republican or Democrat knows well enough that whatever way the coming election may result the annual supply of Spring Goods will arrive at JOS KOHN'S and be duly marked down to suit those with light purses The steamer has brought the first installment of Spring Goods and Mr Kohn will bring another invoice. He understands the wants of our citizens.

Harmony Encampment No 4, C of R C—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall corner Third and Alder streets at 7½ o'clock

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dearth of local news

St Patrick's Day is over

The OREGONIAN flag is up

Wallamet river is still falling

Much mail at the postoffice to day

Columbia river is very slowly rising

Distressingly quiet along the wharves

Lengthy session of Council last evening

The barkentine *Melancthon* will be due on Saturday

Delightful weather and the spring fashions blooming

Fields and woods will soon begin to wear the green

Pruning ornamental trees and shrubbery is in full blast

Mutterings of base ball [illegible] in the distance

Salmon from the Columbia river arrive in limited quantities

The *Ol[illegible]* carried a number of persons away—Stickeen wards

To enjoy a smoke always buy a good cigar of course O'Brien has em

The beautiful weather brought out a large number of ladies yesterday

Our new advertisers will be duly attended to in to morrow's issue in our local columns

Ernest Giesey Supervisor of Road District No 5 filed his bond and qualified yesterday

The United States District Court Deady J will convene this morning pursuant to adjournment

A gang of men are engaged in excavating for Ankeny's new building adjoining the express office

The steamer was telegraphed at 8 0 last evening and arrived shortly after 1 o clock this morning

Next week base ballists will awaken to the necessity of forming into clubs for the season is near at hand

The jury in attendance on the Circuit Court was discharged on Tuesday the last jury case having been disposed of

Wm Masters, County Treasurer for this county went to Salem yesterday with the remainder of the State tax for the year 1873

Thirty sacks of oysters were part of the *Oriflamme's* cargo to San Francisco on her last trip down

John Dougherty aged eleven will be tried before the Police Judge this morning on a charge of appropriating a quantity of lead pipe A sad case, indeed

On Tuesday evening the Circuit Court Upton, J, adjourned over until this morning at the usual hour when will be heard motions in the chancery suits now pending

The British ship *City of Paris*, bound from Portland for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat was spoken December 6th in Lat 21 40 north, Long 40 25 west She sailed from this port November 10th

The steamer *California*, which sailed for Sitka and Sound ports yesterday afternoon took out a large cargo consisting of miscellaneous merchandise hay and feed of every description for the northern country

The *Webfoot* arrived at San Francisco on the 11th inst, 6 days out, with the following cargo 3 350 sks 3 317 half sks 3 214 qr sks flour 2 344 sks oats 142 sks barley 192 sks wheat, 754 sks potatoes, 511 bdls hoop poles 2 mill stones 71 M ft lumber, 5 M ft maple lumber

Amongst the things which annoy the post office authorities are the contributions of naturalists and doctors The former send lizards snakes tarantulas and other loathsome specimens, packed in fragile boxes and sometimes they get out and walk around amongst the letters The latter send bottles of medicine and much of it is found to be very disagreeable

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

No meeting was held last evening among the temperance agitators, nor will any be held this evening The usual noonday prayer meetings however, are still continued with devotion and earnestness The ladies have perfected their organization, and are now ready to enter earnestly and with singleness of purpose into the great work of reformation Committees have been appointed consisting of lady members from each of the churches, whose duties are to wait upon the citizens solicit pecuniary aid with which to carry forward the crusade and also to obtain signers to the temperance pledge The city has been divided into districts and certain ladies designated to traverse each district and call on the citizens Yesterday, in conformity to these arrangements ladies were circulating freely about with pencil in hand and the pledge asking for signatures Their efforts we learn were crowned with a very encouraging measure of success, and many persons signed the pledge of total abstinence To day and to morrow these labors are to be renewed until the entire city has been gone over and thoroughly canvassed

APPEAL TO THE WHISKY TRAFFIC

The ladies identified with the present temperance movement have addressed the following appeal to the manufacturers and dealers in liquors, and are following the matter up persistently

"Knowing as you do the fearful effects of intoxicating drinks we the women of Portland and after earnest prayer and deliberation have decided to appeal to you to desist from this ruinous traffic that our husbands brothers and especially our sons be no longer exposed to this terrible temptation and that we may no longer see them led into those paths which go down to sin and bring both soul and body to destruction We appeal to the better instincts of your hearts in the name of desolated homes blasted hopes, ruined lives and widowed hearts for the honor of our community for our prosperity for our happiness for our good name as a town in the name of God who will judge you as well as ourselves for the sake of your souls which are to be saved or lost We beg we implore you to cleanse yourselves from this heinous sin and place yourselves in the ranks of those who are striving to elevate and ennoble themselves and their fellow men and to this we ask you to pledge yourselves

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE PRAYER LEAGUE

LITTLE BOYS BIG BOYS and boys of all sizes can be dressed in the very latest fashion by prevailing upon their fond parents to call and purchase from the entirely new and well selected stock which has just been laid in the spacious store room of Beck & Waldman They not only have a complete stock of youths clothing but can produce [illegible] for all equal in quality to any offered in the city and at prices that [illegible] go all to Beck & Waldman's

[illegible] the safest [illegible] and best remedy that has ever been invented for internal and external use It is applicable to a great variety of complaints and is equally beneficial for man or beast

We have seen it stated in various papers throughout the country that Agents [illegible] [illegible] the money to any [illegible] and not be satisfied with the result We doubt [illegible] us to say that [illegible] true

Knights of Pythias—[illegible] Lodge No [illegible] [illegible] each week [illegible] at their Castle Hall S W corner First and [illegible] streets Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend By order of the [illegible]

Hassalo Lodge No 15, I O O F—Meets every Friday evening at [illegible] o'clock in Odd Fellows' Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend By order of [illegible] N G

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I O O F—Meets every Wednesday evening [illegible] [illegible] All [illegible] Members of the Order are [illegible]

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL

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COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 18 1874

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to ordinance His Honor Mayor Failing presiding

Present—W S Caldwell Clerk J H Lappeus Chief of Police Councilmen Besser Burton Caswood Hoyt [illegible] Mordaunt Russell and Story

Absent—Councilman Hill

The Journal of the last regular meeting and special meeting of March 6th was read and approved

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES

The petition of Ellen M Drake for change of grade on certain streets was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

The petition of Willamette Engine Co No 1 asking the Council to purchase a hose cart for said Co was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

A communication from Protection Engine Co No 4 inviting the Common Council to attend a dinner at their engine house March 12th was read and placed on file

The petition of C K Hoffman and others asking that the old steam fire engine now in possession of that company be allowed to remain in possession of said company was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Fire and Water reported that they had let the contract for the construction of a cistern at the intersection of Stark and First streets to Thos Huntington at $1,050 he being the lowest responsible bidder therefor The report was placed on file

The same Committee reported that they had let the contract for building a wood shed for Engine Co No 4 at $90 Report placed on file

The Judiciary Committee reported on the claim of P G Baker against the city, recommending payment of said claim The report was referred back to the Committee with instructions to report by ordinance

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief Engineer reported the hand engines used by Cos No 1 and 3 and the steam engine used by Co No 2 as placed out of service and asked that the Council authorize the Committee on Fire and Water to procure a suitable place for storing said engines The report was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

POLICE AFFAIRS

The following report by the Auditor, pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Councilmen Hoyt Besser and Russell

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Portland—GENTLEMEN As directed by your resolution of February 11, I herewith submit tabular statements and exhibits as follows

Abstracts marked A 1 2 3 and 4 of cases tried in the Police Court during the year 1873 showing the number of the cases, name of defendants date of arrest date of trial, amount of fine days of imprisonment fines paid fines unpaid and number days board in each case

A 5 Letter from Police Judge in explanation of errors

A 6 Statement of amounts paid by the city for board of prisoners during the year 1873

A 7 Summary of board statements compiled from the several abstracts and lists

A 8 Board list not included in abstracts A and B

A 9 List of possible errors in board statements

A 10 Fees in civil suits collected

Abstracts B 1 2, 3 and 4 State Cases as in Abstracts A in city cases with fees paid and unpaid of Police Judge and Chief of Police in addition

B 5 Certificates of County Clerk of payments made to Police Judge Chief of Police and police officers for fees and witness fees in State cases

B 6 Witness fees in Circuit and Justice Courts paid police by county

C 1 Abstract from city pay roll for pay of Chief Captains and policemen

C 2 Witness fees to special police paid by city

C 3 Pay of Police Commissioners

C 4 Guard to prisoners

C 5 Clerk of Police Court

C 6 Payments for killing dogs

The preparation of the above described papers has necessitated a thorough examination of the records in the offices of the Police Judge and Chief of Police, and of their reports to the Common Council and County Commissioners which, in connection with other pressing duties has prevented an earlier report

Below will be found a synopsis of the several abstracts and lists

CITY CASES

(Abstract A 1 2 3 4)

Total amount of Fines imposed		$10 924 90
Fines uncollected as per record		5 310 50
Fines paid as per record		$ [illegible] 40
reported unpaid (1 [illegible])	[illegible]	
not reported (3 4)	40 00	
Fines reported unpaid, paid as per Record (collected since)	20 00	
Other errors 4	6 50	
Total		$[illegible] 40
Paid Treasurer in 1873 by Police Judge	$1 674 40	
Unpaid by record reported paid (4)	40 00	
Paid by Police Judge March 10 1874	99 50	
Error in 4th Quarter	1 [illegible]	[illegible] 40
Collected since date of last report		$ [illegible] 00

In correction of the errors above stated the Police Judge has filed Treasurer's receipt for $99 50 His letter explanatory thereof is herewith submitted (A 5)

In addition to the above the books kept by the Captains of Police show collections to have been made in cases which appear by the Police Judge's Record and Reports to be unpaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $253 50 (A 1 2 3 4) I am satisfied that a large proportion of this amount belongs in the City Treasury

BOARD OF PRISONERS

In city cases A 1 [illegible] 4		$ [illegible] 00
In State cases B 1 [illegible] 4		[illegible] 00
Additional as per list A 8		131 00
Total		$6 000 00
Amounts paid (A 6)	$4 075 40	
Claimed as due	1 [illegible] 00	$6 000 00

List 9 shows [illegible] errors in the above in favor of the [illegible] [illegible] (See note to 7 and [illegible])

[illegible]

Fines [illegible] B 1 2 3 4 ... $482 [illegible]

[illegible]

PAYMENTS TO POLICE JUDGE

Salary (C 1)	1 800 00
Clerk	460 00
State Cases	3 [illegible] 45
Civil Suits	163 20
Witness Circuit Court	[illegible] 00
	$6 [illegible] 75

PAYMENTS TO CHIEF OF POLICE

Salary By City	$1,500 00
Fees in State Cases	161 60
Fees in Civil Cases	86 70
Witness fees from County	65 30
Commissions on Delinquent Taxes	710 00
Street Assessments	200 18
	$4 613 98
Board of Prisoners	4 0[illegible] 00
	$8 695 98
Claim for balance of Board	$1 [illegible] 00

In reference to that portion of your resolution directing an estimate to be made where the exact amount cannot be ascertained I beg leave to state that the figures herein contained have been in every instance compiled from the official records or from papers on file purporting to be official reports The items of expense not reported upon so far as I am able to understand the scope and intention of the resolution are found fees and witness fees paid by defendants and as to these I have not sufficient data upon which to base an estimate with any confidence in its reliability

The total receipts as set forth herein are

[illegible]

PAYMENTS

Police Force	$15 909 2[illegible]
Board of Prisoners	4 0[illegible] 00
Police Judge	[illegible]
Chief of Police	4 613 98
Police Commissioners	837 00
Guard to Prisoners	30 00
Killing Dogs	56 00
Witness fees to officers	765 00
Total	$36 [illegible]
By city	$[illegible]
By county	[illegible]
By individuals	[illegible] 78	$36 [illegible]

Respectfully submitted

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

PORTLAND March 18 1874

The Auditor reported that he had been served with a petition or a writ of review, in the case of the Oregon and California Railroad Company in relation to the levy of taxes The matter was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to defend the city in the matter

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn Bellinger Curry & Co $60 38 R I Durham $100 A G Walling $28 50, W H Harris $10 OREGONIAN Publishing Co $2 95, S G Bunting, $1 75 G F Tribou, $12 75, I Harbaugh, $20 A Hamilton $1,513

The bill of S J McCormick, $22 75, was referred back to the Committee on Accounts and Current Expenses The bill of the OREGONIAN Publishing Co, $5, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property The bill of S Bernheim $15, was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

ORDINANCES

An ordinance to amend an ordinance providing for quarterly allowance to fire companies, was read a first and second time and laid over under the rule

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of city officers, was read a first and second time, rule suspended ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance, providing for the relief of I Harbaugh, as Acting Deputy Superintendent of Streets, was read a first and second time and laid over.

An ordinance, providing for the improvement of Columbia street between Second and Fourth streets, was read a first and second time and laid over

An ordinance providing for the planking of the intersection of Columbia and Fifth streets, was read a first and second time and laid over

An ordinance, authorizing a transfer of $240 from the General Fund to the River Improvement Fund, was read a first and second time, rule suspended ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation of $240 out of the Fund for River Improvements for the pay of watchman, was read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance, determining the width of sidewalks at 6 feet on A street, was read a first and second time, rule suspended ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance, establishing the south line of A street, was read for information, and after some discussion, was laid over for future action

CLEANING STREETS

By consent of the Council the Committee on Streets and Public Property submitted the following report which was read and placed on file

To the Honorable the Common Council—GENTLEMEN Your Committee on Streets and Public Property to whom was referred the report of the Superintendent of Streets in reference to the law as it now exists for cleaning the streets of this city respectfully report that the work is very laborious to the Superintendent taking up much of his time from other duties and is oppressive to the citizens owing if the same be strictly enforced under our ordinance *seven or three thousand dollars per year* and we are of the opinion that said work could be done by contract according to estimate made by the Superintendent of Streets for $3 000 thereby saving to the tax payers $6 000 a year

We are also of the opinion that certain streets that are now required by ordinance to be cleaned weekly need not with our present population be cleaned oftener than once in two months others once a month while some of the principal streets only require to be cleaned once a week

In view of the above facts we recommend that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to make a report to the Council at the next meeting, specifying the streets that should be cleaned weekly and those that should be cleaned monthly or otherwise

And as this is a work by which all are benefited it is our opinion the expense thereof should be defrayed by a general tax of the whole city

We submit with this report an ordinance making a levy to create a fund [illegible] for said work as contemplated in this report in which we ask your [illegible]

Respectfully submitted &c
[illegible]
F M [illegible]
Committee on Streets &c

The same Committee reported an ordinance levying a tax of [illegible] mill on all taxable property in the city to defray the expenses of cleaning the streets, which was read once and laid over

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted

Resolved That the Committee on Streets and Public Property be and they are hereby authorized to [illegible] expenditure not exceeding [illegible] of the appropriation for the purpose of [illegible] stretching [illegible] on Mill street in front of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] introduced by Councilman Parker relative to change of the grade at certain points on Second street the Council adjourned

M I [illegible] has been appointed by Governor Grover [illegible] Commissioner of Deeds for Oregon to reside in Walla Walla W T

[illegible] The worst [illegible]
H [illegible] AND TAR

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute

Don't wander after strange Gods If you suffer from Indigestion [illegible] or any nervous affection take [illegible] SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS certified by 1000 physicians to be a specific for these complaints Venture on nothing else

VANCOUVER ITEMS

The wife of Prof Curtis is seriously ill of pneumonia and but little hopes are entertained of her recovery On account of her illness the public schools are closed this week

The weather is improving Morning fogs on the Columbia begin to appear after a long cessation People have commenced gardening, again this time with some prospect of success

Mr Leland is visiting our town again Last Sunday evening he lectured on temperance in the Methodist Church On Wednesday morning, he started for Brush Prairie where he was to lecture in the evening He is trying to put a little enthusiasm into our temperance people

The stone of St Joseph is expected to be put in place on Thursday the 19th St Joseph's Day on the new convent building A niche in the front gable is prepared to receive it We are not informed that there will be any public demonstration on the occasion

St Patrick's Day passed off very quietly there being no demonstration by our *Irish* citizens A ball was given at J Burke's (about two miles down the river) in honor of the day A large number of our people Americans as well as Hibernians attended and had a gay time Burke evidently knows how to entertain his friends Quite a number of Hibernians attended the celebration in Portland but did not go [illegible]

HOTEL ARRIVALS

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

O Abernethy Champoeg
R [illegible] Tompkins O City
D Dennis Tacoma
W Harrison Dalles
J McKernan
H Woodward Clencoe
James M Wool O City
S Sedlef
John Hulery Dayton
C F McCartie Dallas
Hugh Gordon O City
J O Waterman Lake R
Thos H Tongue Hillsboro
G W [illegible] Weston
J Boyd Hillsboro
H M Stuart S F
H W Blakely, W W
Thos Cornelius Silver City
J E Bell, Brookfield
Robt Watson Dalles
John Anderson
C Reed Astoria
Miss Hall Tualatin
J W Caples Lewis R
J N Armstrong

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

E G Davis Coos Bay
D W Rich Roseburg
F Drake Umatilla
J Bilger Jacksonville
T M McKenzie
Sank Owens Missouri
S Turvine Salem
O Miller Milwaukie
S C McDonald S F
B B Dexter Eugene
J Killingworth
Samuel Case New York
N B Kuse Corvallis
L Newmer & fm Dalles
O W Weaver & fm
J D Yager
A J Huston Silo

AMERICAN EXCHANGE

J N H [illegible] Eagle Creek
W Palmeter
P Buckley & wf Vancouver
G Durner Umatilla
Wm Nellie Dilly's Station
J Sullivan Kalama
F Ross Milwaukie
Miss Hays
H Barrows Olympia
Miss Lewis Salem
J Eppler
C S Stewart Yakima
B E Lippincott Dayton
J F Middleton North Yamhill
B Cornelius Cornelius
J Imbrie Hillsboro
H Sinnott wife and boy Eugene
A. Ballantyne N Yamhill
John Wilhoit Soda Springs
E A Thorp Independence
Mr Thorp
J Healea Clackamas
J Ross Umatilla
Miss Clement Dalles
Mr Elkin Salem
R F Rice Hillsboro
J H Sloan Beaverton

ST CHARLES HOTEL

Mrs J W Chapman Healdsburg Cal
Mrs W R Woodruff Geneve Ohio
R D Litt S F
G W Robertson Dalles
C W Brant Vancouver
J A Warner Albany
J G Tow
Mrs H H Hines
F B Fox & wf
J J Spooner O City
A Ferguson Eagle Ck

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Misses [illegible]
Childrens [illegible]
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Boys [illegible]
Youths [illegible]
Childrens Boot
Mens Kip Hand made Custom [illegible]
Partridge's Slaughter Boots
Partridge's Gum Hunting Boots
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2,500 KEGS SUGARS assorted grades
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For sale by ALLEN & LEWIS

NOTICE.

THE ARION PIANO SEWING MACHINE, Pictures &c to be raffled for positively on the third of April next are now on exhibition at H. I. HERMAN'S General Agency and Collection Office north side of Stark street between Front and First where tickets may also be had mar16d6t

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1874.

INTERESTING DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

BECK ON THE NATIONAL TREASURY—DISCUSSION ON THE SANBORN CONTRACTS—MR. B. F. BUTLER, OF MASSACHUSETTS, RISES TO EXPLAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the House a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to make a thorough investigation into the facts connected with Indian contracts.

The bill for the apportionment of Wyoming Territory for legislative purposes passed.

A bill to prevent the useless slaughter of buffaloes on the Western prairie passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Beck addressed the committee and reasserted the correctness of the statement made by him and disputed by Garfield, in regard to the estimates and appropriations for the current fiscal year. He asserted the appropriations were $210,000,000, exclusive of $4,000,000 extra for the navy, while the estimates only amounted to $309,000,000, so the appropriations for the year exceeded the estimates $1,000,000. He asserted that the appropriations for 1871 and 1872 were $301,000,000, including $154,000,000 for sinking fund, interest public debt and all other items. The appropriations for 1872 and 1873 were $299,000,000, including $159,000,000 for sinking fund, leaving $140,000,000 for the regular service, while the appropriations for regular service for 1873-4, exclusive of sinking fund, etc., were $172,000,000, or $327,000,000, or more than in 1872-3. He declared he had demonstrated that the sinking fund was included in all the figures given for expenditures since 1870, and rebutted Dawes for retracting, at the request of Garfield, his statements in regard to the sinking fund, and intimated that he did it to avoid party reproach.

Dawes explained that he examined the figures, and still believed Garfield was right in his correction, except that he (Garfield) had accidentally stated the sinking fund at $43,000,000, instead of $29,000,000.

Beck, resuming, charged that officials were withholding the $72,000,000 unexpended balances, and illegally drawing upon them. He also referred to the Sanborn contracts, the law for which he said had been engineered by Garfield.

Butler, of Massachusetts, defended the Secretary of the Treasury from the imputation of Beck, in regard to the unexpended balances. Referring to the allegation of Beck that Garfield engineered the bill for the Sanborn contracts, he said the newspapers stated that he (Butler) had engineered it. They honored him over much. He knew nothing about the contract until after Sanborn got it. If Sanborn had asked his advice he should have advised him not to take it, as there were envious, malicious and lying men who would accuse him of wrong doing. He then proceeded to defend the contract and the operations under it, declaring it was the only way to collect taxes from parties who had been proceeded against under it, and declaring that the charges against Sanborn were made by corrupt persons, instigated by delinquent taxpayers.

Eldridge asked if it would not be more in accordance with republican institutions and republican administration to have removed incompetent officials and placed those in their places who would have done their duty.

Foster, member of the Committee on Ways and Means, said he offered the resolution under which the report about the Sanborn contract has been made. He was also authorized by the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill to repeal that law. He was understood to say that three-fourths of all the collections made under those contracts would have been made by ordinary internal revenue officers.

Hawley (of Conn.) related the case of a firm in Hartford who, under pressure, paid back taxes, under the Sanborn contract, which taxes both the Collector and Commissioner of Internal Revenue, decided, both before and after, that the firm was not liable for. The law might be just, but its execution was infamous. He defended this transaction.

Foster said, under the law, these contractors, instead of assisting revenue officers in the discovery of back taxes, had been assisted by officers. He alluded to Butler as the attorney for Sanborn, an accusation which Butler denied.

Hale (of Maine) denounced the whole system of spies, informers and special agents. It looked to him as if the Treasury Department was for their benefit, instead of their acting for the benefit of the Treasury Department.

Davis regarded the whole discussion premature, and expressed surprise at Butler rushing into the debate when his name had been in no way connected with the Sanborn contracts, except by the press, for which Butler professed to have no regard. He denounced the policy of farming out revenues as corrupting in its effects.

Roberts of New York and Phelps expressed a similar opinion.

Garfield defended himself against the imputations of Beck, and gave the history of the bill, showing that the Committee of the House had rejected that, and he himself took the bill to Boutwell to ask his opinion of it, and that the latter opposed it, that in the Committee of Conference, the Senate conferees insisted upon its retention, it having originated in the Senate as a rider to the legislative appropriation bill, and that House conferees opposed it to the last. He knew of no act or portion of act that had been more persistently insisted on by one body and opposed by the other, than that. It was, therefore, gross injustice to say that he had engineered the measure, or that any member of the Appropriation Committee had engineered it.

After further discussion between Garfield and Beck, on the question of appropriation and estimates, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

CONNECTICUT "UNLOADING.—In the Committee on Resolutions of the Connecticut Republican Convention, on Wednesday the series of resolutions afterward adopted as the party platform, having been twice read slowly and carefully, it occurred to one of the Committee that something was lacking. Turning to the gentleman who introduced them he asked, in the most innocent way imaginable, "Do I understand that the only indorsement of the Administration in the platform is this reference to Texas?"

"I have in my pocket a resolution approving the course of the Administration on the Cuban question, but it only expresses my individual views, and I thought better on the whole not to introduce it," was the somewhat evasive reply.

"And is there no other?" persisted the inquirer.

The gentleman addressed looked quizzingly at his interrogator a moment and then very slowly and deliberately answered, "It was all that I thought of. Do you think of anything else?"

The attitude of the Convention was fairly indicated in the uproar of merriment which followed, in the midst of which the seeker after information concluded not to pursue his inquiries.

There will be a County School Institute held in Salem, commencing Friday, March 27th, 1874, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continuing two days.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 18, 1874.

Gold in New York 112⅝.

Portland Legal Tenders buying 89, selling 90.

Gold bars are quotable at 725a750 fine.

Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium for currency and one per cent premium for gold.

Exchange on San Francisco at ¼ of 1 percent premium.

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco [illegible]

Our local money market is still working easily with some increase in the demand for loans, and owing to the commencement of improvements and [illegible] at the spring, which is [illegible] now fairly upon us. This demand [illegible] favorable terms [illegible] by banks and by outside parties. A portion of the money disbursed [illegible] earlier in the season is making its way back into general circulation, though it is said that much is being held by parties in the interior of the State to be used in making additions to their farms or appurtenances in the way of improvements, machinery, etc. The rates which prevail in our city market are not below 1 per cent per month, while the commissions, etc., generally amount to more, say [illegible] per cent. Merchants find no difficulty as a rule in having prime commercial paper discounted at the usual rates for short periods, but paper running a long time is scrutinized more closely, as capitalists and leading bankers are yet manifesting a conservative disposition and are inclined to keep their means as nearly at command as possible, though confidence seems to be gradually growing stronger, and but few can be found who do not entertain strong hope for the future, both as to the general condition of trade in our midst and the fair supply of funds for all legitimate purposes. The increase in receipts for duties, while not perhaps to be deemed a sign of increased wealth in the country, is tending to relieve the embarrassment of the Government in financial matters, and the Secretary of the Treasury may find consolation in the income from that source. On Friday, Feb. 27th, over $700,000 were received—a larger sum than on any day since the panic. More than $600,000 a day were received on several days previously. Imports in almost every class of goods have increased. These are the first indications of reviving trade. Iron and steel for railroads must be excepted, however, in this general augmentation of imports. There has been no increase in these, partly from the reason that more American steel and iron are used and because new railroad enterprises are still checked to some extent. By the time spring sets in we may expect a great improvement in business and relief consequently both to the Treasury and to the laboring classes.

Trade With the Northeast.

We are certain the merchants of Portland will unite in the wish to see the trade of Eastern Washington and Idaho Territories and the eastern part of our own State again turned toward this city, and from the tenor of the communication on this subject published heretofore circumstances seem to be developing which will ultimately result in our city regaining that trade which she has partially lost with those sections. The calculations made by Mr. Livermore, a merchant of Umatilla county, as to the cost of transportation by this route, together with the freight charges from Toano on the line of the railroad to Boise City, show a balance of $15 per ton in favor of this route for goods purchased in San Francisco, to which must be added the cost of transportation from San Francisco to Toano, making the difference in favor of the route via Portland so much greater. The trade of the vast and rapidly growing country east of the Cascades makes this a matter of great interest to Portland, and we trust the investigations will result in the completion of such arrangements as will again bring that trade to this point. Could not the merchants here do much to aid those east of the mountains in the accomplishment of such a desirable object? We think they could, and that they should not delay in taking some active steps in that direction.

Shipping Intelligence.

The bark Annie Weston, 749 tons register, is reported to have effected a charter to load wheat here for Cork. She is now at San Francisco.

The ship City of Paris, hence November 1, 1873, with wheat for Queenstown, was spoken December 6th in Lat. 21 40 north, Long. 40 25 west.

The steamship California, hence for Sitka, Fort Wrangel and other way ports, sailed at 4 P. M. to-day. She has a full freight and large passenger list.

It is reported that the ship Alden Besse has been chartered to load lumber at Portland for Sydney at $27 per ton.

The vessels bound for foreign ports now in the river to load grain here are the Lady Blessington, Cordouan and Antioch. They will carry in the aggregate about 3,500 tons.

Since the beginning of the harvest year 49 vessels have arrived here to load wheat for Europe, all but three have loaded, against 18 vessels for the same time in 1872-3.

The bark Melancthon is about due here from San Francisco, having sailed from that port on the 10th.

The Oriflamme, from San Francisco, passed Martin's Bluff on the way up the river at 8:30 this evening, and will probably arrive before morning.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18—Arrived—Ajax, Portland; California, Astoria; Alaska, Coos Bay. Sailed—Henry Sempel, Portland; ship John Jay, Puget Sound.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Flour—Superfine $5a5 25 for shipping lots; extra $6 25 for jobbing.

Wheat—Scarcely anything doing.

Barley—Feed $1 55a1 57½; coast brewing $1 60a$1 65; bay brewing, $1 70a1 75.

Oats—$1 55a1 75.

Potatoes—Market firm at $1 75a1 90 ⅌ 100 lbs. Oregon steamer has 600 bags Pinkeye, Kidney and Red, quotable at $1 50a1 65 for Red and $1 90a1 95 for Pinkeye and Kidney.

Onions—Oregon steamer brought nearly 1,600 sks.

Dairy Products—Fresh Roll Butter becoming more plentiful at 30a37½c. Pickled Roll and Firkin, 20a30c; new Cal Cheese 15a18c. Eastern Eggs 17a20c; Oregon, 22½c; Cal 25a26c ⅌ doz.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.

Ophir	23½	Globe	1⅝
G & C	25	Baltimore	8½
B & B	30	California	40
Savage	80¼	Utah	2½
H & N	41½	Bullion	5¼
Chollar	66	Silver Hill	9¼
Crown Point	94	Eclipse	5½
Jacket	41¼	French	4
Imperial	6¼	Dayton	[illegible]
Empire Mill	4½	N Y Con	2
Kentuck	21¼	American Flat	7
Alpha	34	Tyler	1⅛
Belcher	84¾	Sutro	5
Confidence	9¼	S Overman	1¼
Con Virginia	81	Woodville	[illegible]
Segregated Belcher	86	Nevada	[illegible]
Exchequer	27¼	Union Con	16
Overman	47½	Seg Rock Island	90c
Julia	5	Kossuth	4
Caledonia	33	Andes	1
Knickerbocker	6½	Leo	60c

EVENING BOARD.

Meadow Valley	11⅞	Chariot	[illegible]
Raymond & Ely	30½	S Chariot	[illegible]
Eureka Con	14½	War Eagle	[illegible]
Pioche	6⅝	Red Jacket	[illegible]
W & C	3¼	Belcher	83
Alps	60c	California	40
P & P	3½	Ophir	[illegible]
American Flag	4¼	Con Virginia	[illegible]
Belmont	6¼	Crown Point	[illegible]
Chief Hill	60c	Savage	49
Newark	8	Hale & N	[illegible]
Bowery	35c	Chollar	65
M Belmont	5¼	G & C	24½
Portland	1¼	Overman	47½
Rye Patch	3	Seg Belcher	88
Eldorado South	7	Jacket	[illegible]
Hayes	1	Caledonia	[illegible]
St. Patrick	2¼	Kentuck	[illegible]

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Office Hours—From 10 A. M. until 1 P. M. and from [illegible] until [illegible] P. M. Residence S. [illegible] corner Seventh and Washington street.

JOHN B. PILKINGTON, M. D.
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Office Hours—10 to 1, 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 P. M.

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Pfunder's Drug Store, First and Oak Sts.

Proposals for Transportation.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, PORTLAND, Ogn., February [illegible], 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office and at the office of Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Pacific in San Francisco, California, until

Noon of Tuesday, April 28, 1874,

For transporting U. S. Military Stores, Supplies and Mails during the ensuing year, commencing 1st July, 1874, and ending 30th June, 1875, over the following routes:

ROUTE No. 1—100,000 pounds, more or less, from Wallula or Palouse Landing, W. T., to Fort Colville, W. T.

ROUTE No. 2—50,000 pounds, more or less, from Walla Walla, W. T., to Fort Lapwai, I. T.

ROUTE No. 3—75,000 pounds, more or less, from Umatilla, Oregon, to Fort Boise, I. T.

ROUTE No. 4—50,000 pounds, more or less, from Kelton, Utah, to Fort Boise, I. T.

ROUTE No. 5—50,000 pounds, more or less, from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Fort Boise, I. T.

ROUTE No. 6—50,000 pounds, more or less, from Dalles, Oregon, to Camp Harney, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 7—250,000 pounds, more or less, from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Camp Harney, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 8—600,000 pounds, more or less, from Wallula, W. T., to Fort Walla Walla, W. T.

ROUTE No. 9—200,000 pounds, more or less, from terminus O. & C. R. R. (California branch) to Fort Klamath, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 10—200,000 pounds, more or less, from Roseburg, Oregon, to Fort Klamath, Oregon.

ROUTE No. 11—800,000 pounds, more or less, from Camp Warner, Oregon, to Camp Bidwell, California.

ROUTE No. 12—150,000 pounds, more or less, from Camp Warner, Oregon, to Camp Harney, Oregon.

For Transporting U. S. Military Mails, &c.

ROUTE No. 13—Between Astoria, Oregon, Fort Stevens, Oregon, and Fort Cape Disappointment, W. T., semi-weekly.

ROUTE No. 14—Between Canyon City, Oregon, and Camp Harney, Oregon, weekly.

ROUTE No. 15—Between Linkville, Oregon, and Fort Klamath, Oregon, semi-weekly.

Proposals must be in triplicate and have a copy of this advertisement attached.

The following requirements must be strictly adhered to:

All bids must be in U. S. CURRENCY and the amount expressed in writing as well as in figures.

Bids for transportation by water must state whether the same is to be rendered by steam or sailing vessels.

Bids for transportation by land will state in how many days the stores will be delivered after being received at the starting point.

Full particulars of requirements over all routes can be had on application at this office.

All contracts to go in force July 1, 1874, and on land routes fifteen days notice will be given to contractors of the quantity of supplies to be transported at any one time.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two responsible parties that if the bid is accepted the bidder will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, enter into the required obligations or contract with good and sufficient securities. The responsibility of the guarantors must be certified to by the Clerk of a Court of Record.

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore withdrawn or failed to fulfill his contract.

Separate bids for each route required.

The United States reserves the right to deliver the whole or any portion of the stores specified above to the contractor; also to reject any or all bids.

Blank proposals will be furnished on application to this office.

Each proposal must be in a separate envelope and plainly endorsed outside "Proposals for Route No. —."

R. N. BATCHELDER,
Major and Quartermaster U. S. A.,
Chief Quartermaster.

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Proposals for Cavalry Horses.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, PORTLAND, Oregon, March 10, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED IN this office until 12 M. on the 13th DAY OF APRIL, 1874, for

TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR (204) CAVALRY HORSES,

To be delivered as follows:

140 at Fort Walla Walla, W. T.;
24 at Fort Klamath, Oregon;
40 at Camp Harney, Oregon.

The horses will be subjected to a careful inspection before being accepted, and must be of dark colors, sound in all particulars, well broken, in full flesh and good condition, from 15 to 16 hands high, from 5 to 9 years old, and well adapted in every way for cavalry purposes.

Proposals will be considered for the whole number or for the number required at any of the above named posts.

Delivery of the horses to be completed within thirty (30) days after the contract is awarded.

Proposals should state the price per capita in Legal Tenders, in writing as well as figures, and must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible parties, that if the bid is accepted the bidder will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, enter into the required obligations or contract with good and sufficient securities.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be certified to by the Clerk of a Court of Record.

No bid will be entertained from any party who has heretofore withdrawn or failed to fulfill his contract.

The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all bids.

Blanks will be furnished on application at this office.

Proposals will be made in triplicate and indorsed "Proposals for Cavalry Horses," and addressed to the undersigned.

R. N. BATCHELDER,
Major and Quartermaster U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

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Ordinance No. 1,443.

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX for the expenses of the Police Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum necessary for the payment of the Police force, the Police Commissioners and the incidental expenses of the Police Department for the year 1874 having been estimated at twenty two thousand dollars, a special tax of one and five tenths (1⅖) mills is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property, both real and personal, within the City of Portland, to provide for the payment thereof.

Passed the Common Council March [illegible], 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March [illegible], 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED NOT to purchase or negotiate a certain note drawn by J. B. Montgomery, dated Feb. 18th or Feb. 9th, 1874, for $1,150, and made payable to Stone & Davis or order, as payment of the same has been stopped.

JOHN H. STONE,
of Stone & Davis.

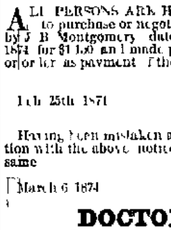
Feb. 25th, 1874. feb [illegible]

Having been mistaken as to the facts in connection with the above notice, I hereby withdraw the same.

JOHN H. STONE,
of Stone & Davis.

March 6, 1874. mar [illegible]

DOCTOR JIM,



The Celebrated Chinese Physician has returned to this city after an absence of four years and has opened his office at the corner of Washington and Second streets up stairs, where he will treat patients for all kinds of diseases with his well known skill.

TAKEN UP.

ONE WHITE COW WITH RED NECK AND head, crop off each ear and underbit. Will be sold Wednesday, March 18, at 10 o'clock A. M., if not reclaimed before that time.

CHARLES LAWRENCE,
City Pound Master.

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FAMILY DRY GOODS—BLANKETS, Quilts, Bed Comforts, Bed Sheetings all widths, Pillow Case Cottons, Lace Curtains, Window Damask, Table Linens & Napkins, Dress and Fancy Goods. For sale by

JOHN WILSON,
107 Third St.

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO,	NEW YORK,
ST LOUIS	CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on

LONDON	HONG KONG
PARIS	BERLIN

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President — HENRY FAILING
Cashier — JAMES STEEL

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency for sale on NEW YORK, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO, ST LOUIS.

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit direct on LONDON, BERLIN, PARIS, FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN.

SAVINGS. SAVINGS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

THIS BANK HAS ESTABLISHED IN CONNECTION with the general Banking business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, and will allow interest on Coin Deposits made in accordance with the conditions adopted by the Association.

In establishing a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, this Banking Association has in view the benefits to accrue to a class of persons having small sums to loan by providing a safe place of deposit, ample security and fair rate of interest, as well as to aggregate and bring into use idle capital.

For the safety of deposits in this Bank are pledged its entire capital and resources and also the personal liability of its Directors and Stockholders as provided by Section 12 of the National Currency Act approved June 3, 1864, a greater security than that given by ordinary Savings Banks. Printed copies of the conditions upon which deposits are received may be had upon application at the Bank.

HENRY FAILING, President.
JAMES STEEL, Cashier.

Directors:
HENRY FAILING, HENRY W. CORBETT,
L. H. WAKEFIELD, JOSIAH FAILING,
JAMES STEEL.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital........$1,562,500

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—5 East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London.

BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

In New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals.

EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON
Trust Investment Co., Limited.

Local Board Directors:
ADDISON C. GIBBS, JOHN McCRAKEN,
ALONZO G. COOK.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF ONE THOUSAND dollars and upwards on one or more years time on improved real estate security to the extent of one third the cash value thereof.

Apply to A. G. COOK and GIBBS & HUGHES, Att'ys at Law, Office—Dekum's Building, Portland, Oregon.

The Anglo-Californian Bank,

(LIMITED.)

412 California Street, San Francisco.

London Office, - - - 3 Angel Court.
New York Agents, J. & W. Seligman & Co.,
21 Broad Street.

AUTHORIZED

Capital Stock - $6,000,000

Will receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.

R. G. SNEATH, IGN. STEINHART } Managers.

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS

At Reasonable Rates.

FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE.

P. FLEUROT.

THOMPSON'S
First Class Two-Bit House.

THE HOUSE IS NEW, HARD FINISHED AND ROOM FOR 100 BOARDERS.

Come and try and tell me if [illegible] I'll return your money and stand the whisky.

Board, $4; with Lodging, $5; Meals, 2 Bits; Beds, 2 Bits.

The House is open all night. No whisky sold on the premises.

HOUSE TO LET on Third street, opposite the Market Square. Apply at Thompson's Hotel.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

Government Street, - - - Victoria, B. C.

CONDUCTED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

Suits for families and Single Rooms. Good Style.

Every attention paid to the comfort of Guests.

Private Diningroom for Ladies and Families.

BILLIARDS AND CIGARS.

LUCAS & REDON, Prop'rs.

CITY TAXES.

THE TAX ROLL FOR 1874 IS NOW IN MY hands for collection and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 87 First st., within thirty days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

L. H. LEWIS,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, March 10, 1874.

TIME TABLE FOR STREET CARS.

STANDARD TIME—HENRICHSEN'S CHRONOMETER.

Street Cars will Run Week Days from 6:20 A. M. to 8 P. M., 10 Minutes Apart.
" " " " 8:00 P. M. till 11 P. M., 20 Minutes Apart.
" " " On Sundays from 8:30 A. M. to 8:40 P. M., 10 Minutes Apart.

They will pass the below named Streets and Sidings as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	First Car A M	From 6 20 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 P M	Last Car P M
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lime Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOING NORTH.	First Car A M	From 6 35 A M till 8 P M	From 8 P M till 11 20 P M	Last Car P M
Caruthers Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lincoln Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montgomery St Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clay Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jefferson Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Yamhill Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alder Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stark Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lime Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Street Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G Street	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Portland, February 16, 1874.

D. E. BUDD, Superintendent.

LAW CARDS.

R. D. SHATTUCK. — B. KILLIN.

SHATTUCK & KILLIN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

ROOM 1—Dekum's Building, Northwest corner of Washington and First streets.

GEO. H. DURHAM. — H. Y. THOMPSON.

DURHAM & THOMPSON,
Attorneys-at-Law.

109 First street, opposite Occidental Hotel, Portland.

A. C. GIBBS, U. S. Dist. Att'y. — E. G. HUGHES.

GIBBS & HUGHES,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

Room No. 4 Dekum's Building.

REMOVAL.
WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law

HAVE REMOVED FROM ODD FELLOWS' Temple to Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilsan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

THOS. J. DRYER.
Justice of the Peace.

OFFICE—Front Street, between B and C.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

MARKETS.

HOME AGAIN!
J. S. KELLER,

Has returned to the

COR. MADISON AND FIRST STREETS,

Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

REMOVED
To N. W. Cor. Yamhill and First Streets.

C. R. HOFFMAN,
(Late of City Market.)

Wholesale and Retail Dealer of

Beef, Pork, Veal and Mutton.

Sausage, Head Cheese, Tripe, and

CORNED MEATS.

REMOVAL—ENLARGED.
REID & VESTAL,
CENTRAL MARKET,

(Formerly of Stalls 22 and 23) now occupy

Stalls Nos. 8, 9 and 10.

INCREASED FACILITIES for DISPLAY.

PORTLAND MARKET.
E. H. GARLING,

Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON.

CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,

Washington St., one door East of Third.

A Rare Chance for a Good Physician.

AS MY HEALTH IS IN SUCH A CONDITION that I cannot endure the exposure and hardship consequent upon country practice, I offer to sell my residence situated in Hillsboro, the County Seat of Washington County, Oregon, upon the most reasonable terms, with a good practice thrown in, the extent of which may be ascertained by addressing the undersigned or examining his books personally.

The property consists of 2 lots 98x200 feet, each enclosed with a picket fence and sidewalk in front, located on Main st., Hillsboro, 1 block from the Court House, with a good dwelling house, office and barn; also a never failing well of water, bricked in, and various fruit trees and vines growing thriftily. All of which I will sell for $1,000 in cash, or one half cash and the remaining half on one year's credit, with 1 per cent. interest secured by mortgage.

Title guaranteed.

I will also sell a No. 1 Saddle Horse, with Saddle, Bridle and Saddlebags, together with Household Furniture, if desired, at a greatly reduced price.

Hillsboro is situated in one of the most wealthy farming localities in the State, and has a population of about 400 inhabitants and has a railroad running through the place. There is but one practising Physician in the place excepting myself, and giving as much business as both can do.

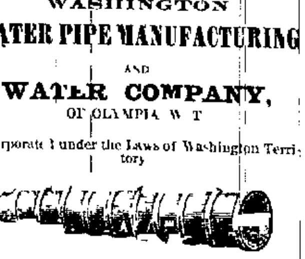
My object for selling is as above stated, and for the purpose of commencing city practice. Any good Physician wishing a good country practice cannot find a better place, and will do well to call and see for himself, or address me for any information. Address as above.

JOHN VITH, M. D.

Hillsboro, March 1, 1874. mar11d1m

WASHINGTON
WATER PIPE MANUFACTURING
AND
WATER COMPANY,
OF OLYMPIA, W. T.

Incorporated under the Laws of Washington Territory.



WE ARE PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE WATER Gas Pipe of

1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 Inch Bore.

The Pipe is made in sections eight feet long, round, [illegible] with a socket joint, and [illegible] will [illegible] in the cut to stand any required pressure. [illegible] can be [illegible] in Ash [illegible] The Pipe is WARRANTED to give satisfaction. Send for Price List and Circular.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between George W. Leeson and John H. Woodrum in the Drug Business on the corner of First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, under the name and style of Geo. W. Leeson and Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. George W. Leeson assumes all liabilities due by said firm or assumed by them on account of G. W. Leeson.

G. W. LEESON,
J. H. WOODRUM.

Portland, March 14, 1874. mar16d1m

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1,439.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE PAY OF CHIEF of Police for board of City Prisoners.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Chief of Police of the City of Portland be and is hereby allowed out of the City Treasury the sum of fifty cents per day of twenty four hours or less in coin money for boarding City prisoners while actually confined in the City Jail, which amount shall include fees as Keeper of the City Prison and Hour of prisoners.

Section 2. That no account for boarding and keeping prisoners shall be paid unless the Chief of Police shall first report to the Common Council the names of all the prisoners for whose keeping the City is charged in such accounts, the date of receiving each of them into the Jail and the length of time each remained in Jail.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 279, approved Nov. 25, 186[illegible], fixing the pay for board of prisoners, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Common Council February 18, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 2[illegible], 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1,440.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE PAY OF POLICE Commissioners.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The pay of the Police Commissioners is hereby fixed at three dollars per day for each day of six hours which they are actually employed.

Section 2. Before any bills of said Commissioners shall be presented to the Council they shall be certified to by the President of the Board of Police Commissioners that the number of days of six hours each claimed have been actually spent in performing the duties of Police Commissioners.

Passed the Common Council March 4, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 6, 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1,448.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1,173, entitled An Ordinance to provide for the cleaning of Streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

That Section one (1) of Ordinance No. 1,173, entitled An Ordinance to provide for the cleaning of streets, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the occupants of any premises and the owners or agents of any unoccupied premises fronting or abutting on any street, the roadway of which has been improved by Macadamizing, planking to the width of fourteen feet or more, or paved with Nicholson pavement, or on any intersections which have been improved by laying crosswalks and aprons, be and they are hereby required to clean the street sidewalk, crossings and aprons in front of or abutting upon their respective lots or premises by scraping, sweeping and removing the dirt, and the occupants of any premises, and the owners' agents of any unoccupied premises fronting or abutting on any street which has been improved by laying sidewalks and gutters shall in like manner clean the sidewalks and gutters in front or abutting upon their respective lots or premises. The work above specified to be done on Friday or Saturday of each week during the year, and the dirt removed to be deposited in such place or places as the Superintendent of Streets may designate.

Passed the Common Council March 4, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 6, 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1,451.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR LIGHTING and keeping in order the Street Oil Lamps.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for receiving proposals, and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing the oil, wicks, burners and chimneys, and keeping in order the street oil lamps for the term of one year, subject to the following conditions: the number of lamps required to be lighted under such contract shall not at any time be reduced to a less number than one hundred, but the Council may at any time reduce the number of lamps to be lighted under said contract to that number.

All of the oil lamps now erected or to be erected during the year and required to be lighted under such contract shall be put in good order with proper burners and other necessary fixtures before being placed in the hands of the contractor.

The contractor to furnish a good quality of coal oil or kerosene, and from time to time as may be required replace all chimneys, burners, etc., with articles of the same size and quality.

He shall keep the fountains and all connected therewith in good repair and keep clean the fountains, lanterns, burners and posts.

He shall light and keep lit, with a good and sufficient light, all of said lamps during the hours specified in the list known as the "Schedule of time for lighting the Street Oil Lamps," filed in the Auditor's office February 1874, and at the expiration of his contract shall return the fountains, burners and everything connected therewith in good order and condition.

Section 2. Said contract shall contain a provision to the effect that for any failure to light or keep lit any lamp or lamps in said contract during any of the hours specified in said list caused by the negligence or carelessness of the contractor he shall forfeit pay therefor, and an additional sum equal to one tenth of the monthly contract price for lighting such lamp for each and every night of such failure.

Also to provide for canceling said contract upon the failure of the contractor to furnish a good and satisfactory

Section 3. He shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500 for the faithful performance of his contract.

Passed the Common Council March 4, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 6, 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1,440.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX FOR THE ordinary expenses of the City Government.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a tax of four mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property, both real and personal, within the City of Portland, for the payment of the ordinary expenses of the City Government for the year 1874.

Passed the Common Council February 18, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 2[illegible], 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1,441.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX FOR THE [illegible] lighting and keeping the street lamps in order.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Portland having estimated the cost of erecting iron lamp posts with lamps, the necessary repairs thereto, and the lighting of the street lamps for the year 1874 at the sum of thirteen thousand and fifty dollars, a special tax of one and one half mills is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the city of Portland, both real and personal, to provide therefor.

Passed the Common Council February 18, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 2[illegible], 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1,442.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX for the expenses of the Fire Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Portland having estimated the expenses of the Fire Department for allowances to Fire Companies, the erection and construction of hydrants and cisterns, and repairs thereto, repairs of Engines, Hose, Engine and Fire Apparatus, a supply of water to hydrants on Fire [illegible] and the incidental expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1874, together with indebtedness arising from the purchase of three steam fire engines and [illegible] hose cart during the year 1873, at twenty four thousand one hundred and ninety four dollars and ninety-five cents, a special tax of two and sixty five hundredth mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the city of Portland, both real and personal, to provide therefor.

Passed the Common Council February 18, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 28, 1874.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

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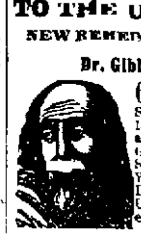
MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

NEW REMEDIES! NEW [illegible]

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary



623 KEARNEY [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] 1854 for the treatment of [illegible] and Seminal [illegible] Gonorrhoea, Gleet, [illegible] Syphilis in all its [illegible] Weakness, Imp[illegible] Diseases (of years [illegible] Ulcerated Legs [illegible]

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of [illegible] he has returned from visiting the [illegible] tals of Europe and has resumed practice [illegible] pensary, 623 Kearney street, corner of [illegible] San Francisco, where his old patients [illegible] quiring his service may find him. The Doctor has spared neither time [illegible] seeking out new remedies and has [illegible] increased facilities for the alleviation of [illegible] fering.

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons, both [illegible] female, are there who are suffering [illegible] existence from the effects of secret [illegible] from virus absorbed into the system [illegible] pallid, emaciated and disfigured [illegible] broken-down constitutions disqualif[illegible] the happiness of marriage or the [illegible] In this horrid situation thousands [illegible] [illegible] the secret. Let parents, guardians [illegible] tend to those who are suffering with [illegible] horrible life-destroying maladies [illegible] cared for and cured before it be too late [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON, a physician [illegible] made private diseases his especial [illegible] and who is certain to cure the most [illegible] without mercury or any noxious drugs [illegible] portant to those who are afflicted or [illegible] are interested in the welfare of their [illegible] careful of the many pretended doctors [illegible] all cities publishing their skill in [illegible] in a few days imposing upon the public [illegible] the names of eminent physicians from [illegible] other places. Be therefore careful and [illegible] inquiry or you may fall into the hands [illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

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